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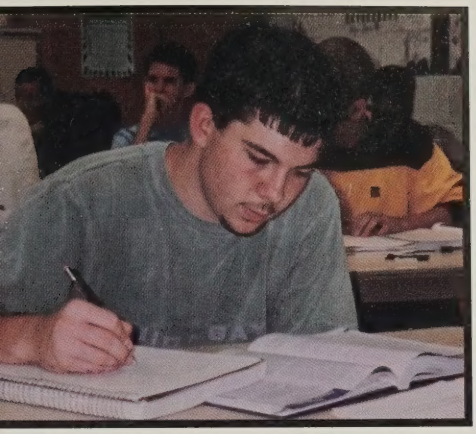
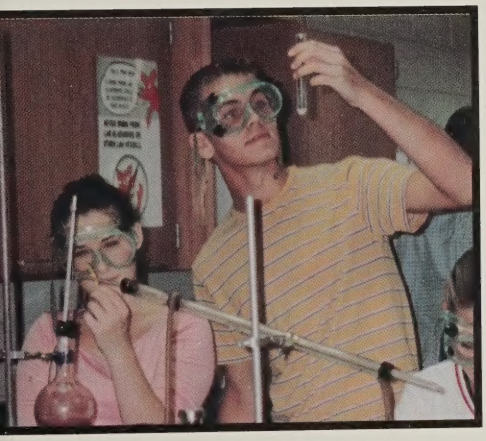
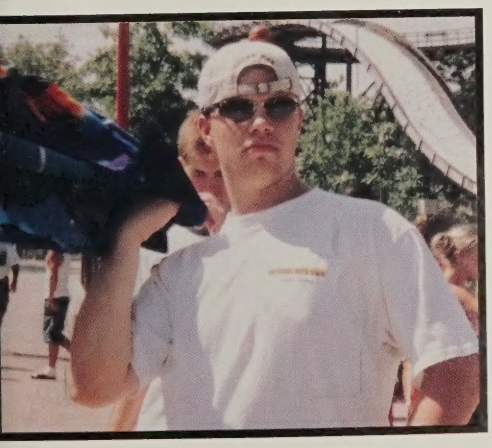
- Mr. Brown

Hey! It's been a trip this year. I finally got used to being called Leli Harr. Good luck with all your girlfriends → maybe she can transfer to Tech with you! Haha Well it has been cool having you as a teacher. Good luck at VA Tech. Don't become a chulo de culo like Craige!

- Leslie







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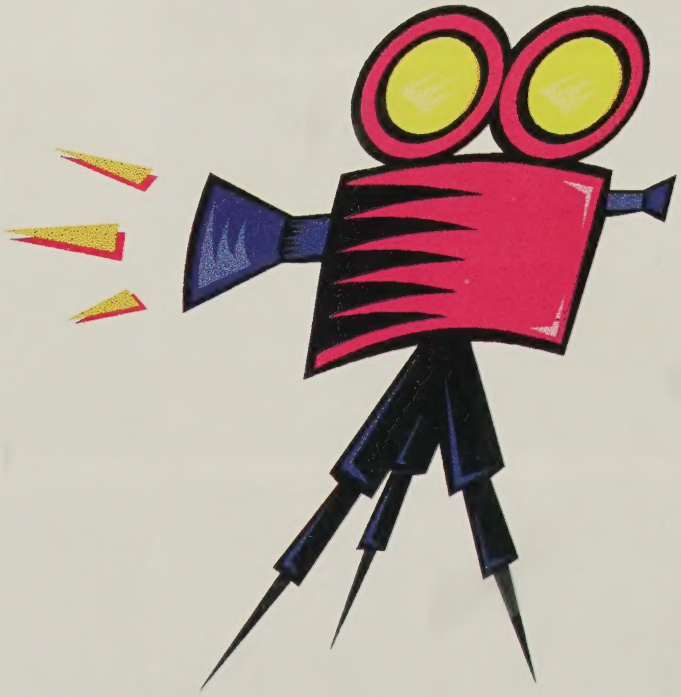

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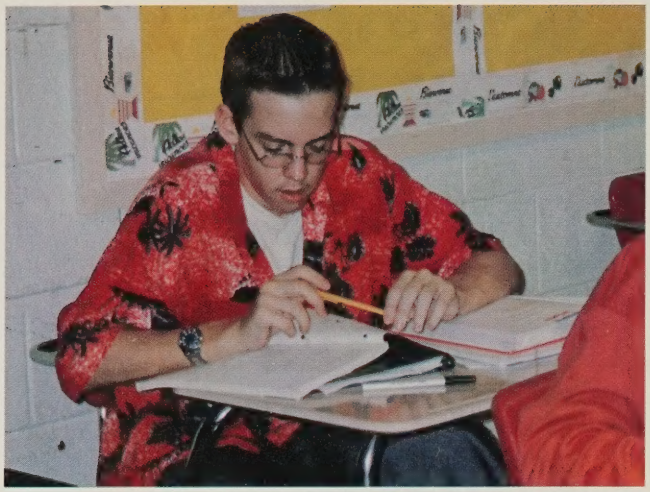

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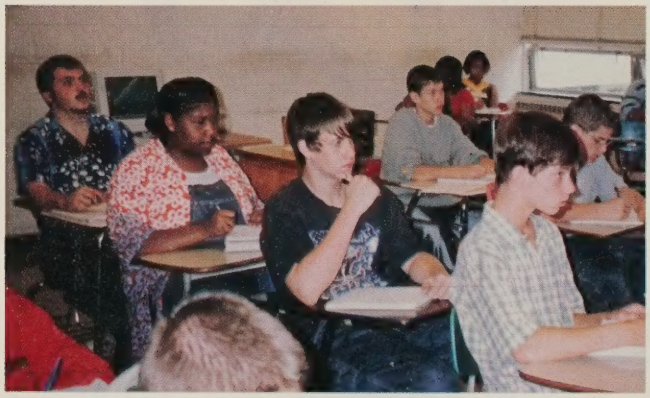
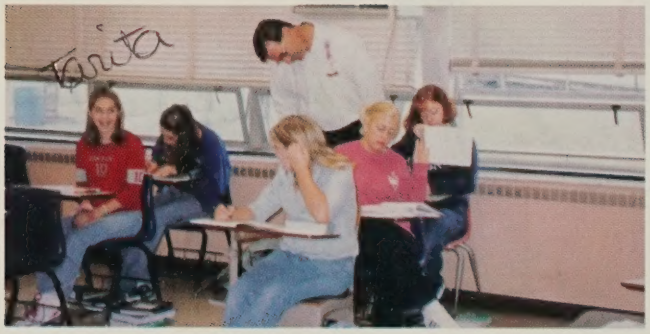
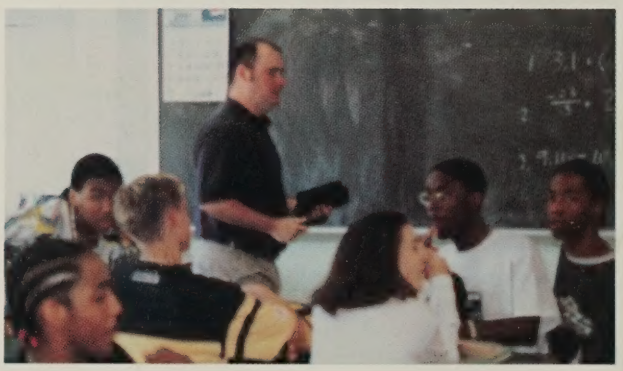




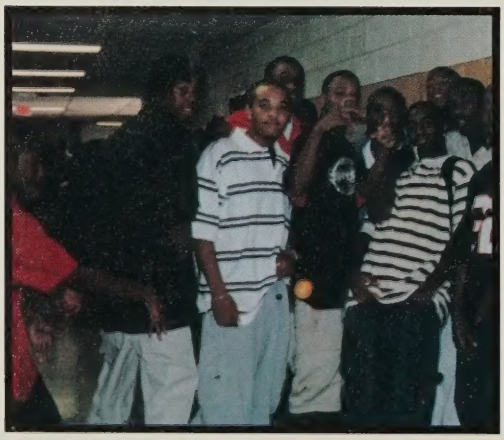


Lights.....Camera.....Action

Lights.....The Student Body of Gretna High School provide a shining light that generates throughout the community. Light comes in a variety of sizes and shapes, just as our student body varies. As freshmen, we enter high school as a dimly lit 25 watt bulb. We generate light, but are in the background and timid about becoming a shining light. As Sophomores, we increase to 60 watt bulbs and begin to take on a brighter role. Leadership skills are developed and we begin to show our school spirit. The Junior year brings on the 75 watt bulb. We have "Come Into Our Own." We stand in the "Dark Shadows" waiting to reach the spot light. At last Senior Year arrives and we take center stage. The spotlight does focus on our class. Long hours of practice, patience and endurance have been applied to help us make our lights shine.

Camera.....Students at Gretna High School reflect the image of the present and preserve memories for the future. Our parents look back with fond memories on their "Good Old Days" of high school, just as we will some day. Memories are made in high school. As Ferris Bueller once said, "Life moves pretty fast: if you don't stop to look around every once in a while, you could miss it." Our camera helps to capture the memories that we are creating every day at Gretna High School.

Action....."Life is not to fear, Life is to enjoy", according to Third Eye Blind. High School Life is a journey and we must enjoy the ride. Vince Lombardi once said, "The Best Way to Predict the future is to Create It." It is no coincidence that our high school career will end either on a reel of film or on the cutting floor. In four short years, we have maximized each moment with school spirit, accomplishments and amiable attitude. From Basketball and Football games to Band competitions, encouraging cheers from the students of Gretna High School could be heard. Wherever we were and whatever we did, our presence was strong. At this time we are able to look back at our days at Gretna High School and we are overwhelmed. Our script has changed, from an extra as a freshman to the starring role of a Senior. The accomplishments and goals that we have achieved have shaped who we are as students. Now we embrace the future as we present.....



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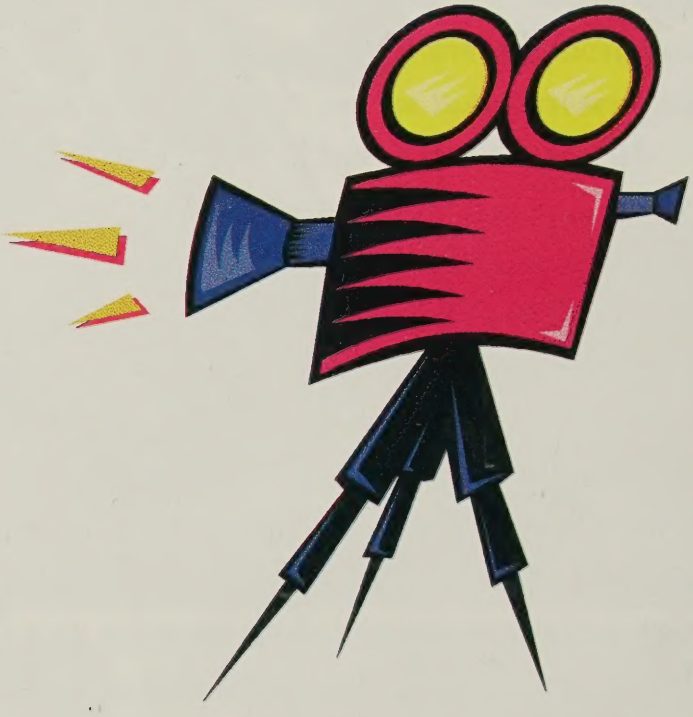


Student Life

William Shakespeare once said, "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts..." Our school is our stage and our student body are our players. Student life at Gretna High is anything but dull. Despite the hectic daily grind of our academic schedule and after school activities, we still find the time to become "Foot Loose" and discover that high school is "As Good As It Gets."

As the day begins, Ashley Payne request that everyone please observe a moment of silence, which is followed by the pledge to the American flag. The students are now prepared to start another day at Gretna High School. At 9:55, another bell rings, denouncing the end of first period and a time to shift gears and head to second period. The stairs and hallways are cluttered with hundreds of eager students rushing madly to class in hopes of avoiding that unwanted and certainly undeserved "tardy." Second period....One down and three to go. As 11:25 approaches minds tend to wonder....Lunch or on to third period. Another mad dash as students flood the hallways and create a gridlock near the cafeteria.

As third period begins.....We know it is our time to be in the spotlight. Time to catch up on the latest gossip. There is laughter and talking as students sit at tables discussing experiences, telling jokes, and catching up on current events such as the latest couples, the latest parties, and of course who has the "Phattest" ride.

Third period often seems the shortest of the day. As fourth period begins, excitement is in the air. Only 90 minutes to go. While school work is of vital importance, relationships are just as equally regarded. Students cannot help but become a little "Dazed and Confused" during this time in their hectic lives. Often arrangements are made for after school activities during this class period. Whether staying over for practice, meeting at the local "hangouts" or heading towards home, each student is making plans to bring the curtain down on another school day.

Finally 3:06 arrives. The bell rings. The school day is over, but for students it means that this is only the beginning. Student Life at GHS...There is nothing like being whisked away to a world full of dreams. Our world begins after school. We are "Without Limits" and we are made of "The Right Stuff." A beginning after an end? That creates our stage at Gretna High School and our world which is "AS GOOD AS IT GETS."

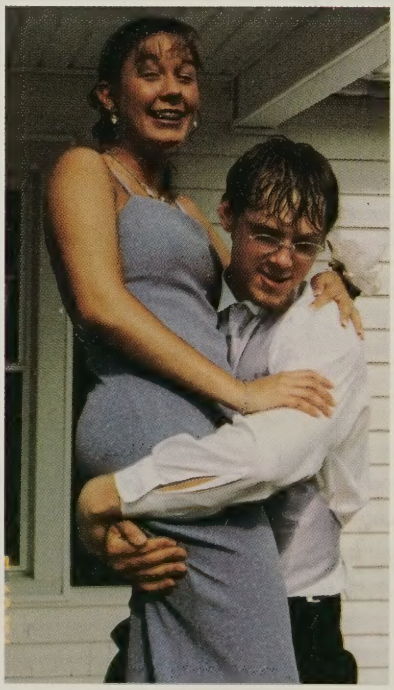
Save the Last Dance

"Time of Your Life" was the theme for GHS Juniors, Seniors, and guests for the 2001 prom held on May 12. Prom King and Queen were selected for the first time in many years. Corey Reynolds and Heather Hodges were crowned and shared a dance to the prom song, "Crazy." The prom colors were black and silver, and the prom flowers were white roses. Prom is always a great way for seniors to enjoy their last few weeks of school. The excitement of getting dressed up, taking pictures, and dancing the night away makes for a special time for friends to share. For seniors, it's their way of saying goodbye to high school fun, and preparing to make the last of their high school days memorable.

King and Queen Corey Reynolds and Heather Hodges

Nick Webb takes a moment to show off his great smile.

Seth Christopher, a freshman, and Tim Gregory, a Chatham student, had the privilege of attending prom with Michelle Brooks and Katherine Meadows. Sometimes girls have to venture outside of the junior and senior class to find suitable dates.



Most people choose to drive cars to prom, but Brooks Christopher said he'd rather carry his date, Whitney Antolick.

T.J. Pillow and Ashleigh Adams give their feet a break and relax on the couch in the hallway.

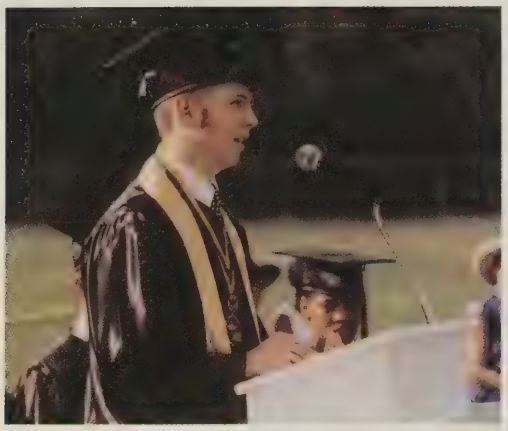
What's the matter boys? Lose your dates? Or maybe they just can't dance...Nah, Josh Taylor, Justin McGann, and Stephen Wiles usually know how to keep the party going.

Awww...look at Kristina Shelton posing for the camera. She plays it off so well though.

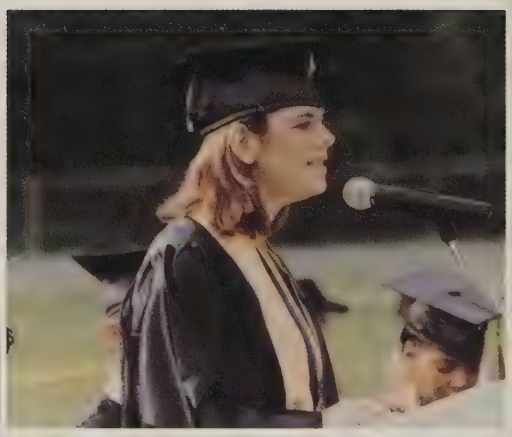
Larry Tucker and Shanna Hunt show that you can have just as much fun at prom with a friend as with a boyfriend or girlfriend.

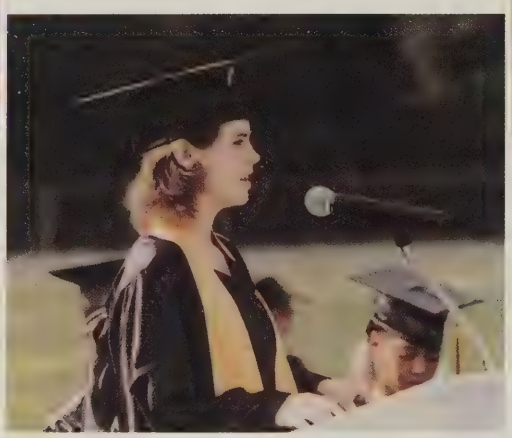
Kay Hockaday and her boyfriend, Jamie Goodman, don't seem to be paying too much attention to each other. I think they're just enjoying the moment!

All couples have to go through hours of pictures before heading off to prom. Most people try to cut down on the long picture process by taking them with friends.



Not 1, Not 2, but 3 valedictorins for the class of 2001. These smart three are (left) Robert Brown, (right) Jennifer Notestein, and (below) Holly Scruggs.





Come on now Joanie, I realize there were three speeches, but after all, this is graduation. Don't go to sleep now!

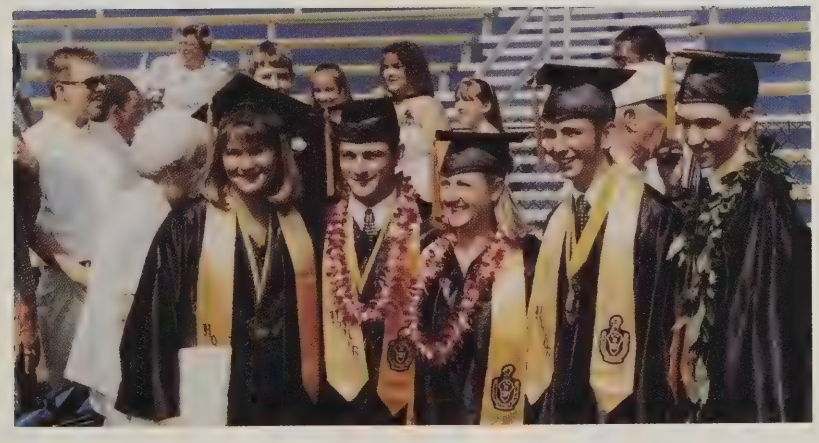
All the Seniors Can't Hardly Wait To Get out of high school.

The Junior Marshalls play a major role in graduation. Last year's Junior Marshalls were (front row left) Sherry Rowland, Teresa Pillow, Jessica Terry, Krista Rosario, Kristina Shelton, Holly Hodges, Christina Costello, Whitney Roberts, Joy Brown, Alana Mistretta, Leslie Dalton, Kimberly Doss, Linda Chaney, (2nd row) Morgan Hunt, Ashleigh Adams, Lafe McCluster, Nathan Doss, Brian Dalton, Jeffrey Bond, Jason Myers, Denise Stickel, Spencer Merricks, Stephanie David, Carla Boelte, Christopher Mason, and Amanda Crews.

"Scuba Steve" (Stephen Wiles) is all smiles after the graduation ceremony.

Don't laugh now guys! R.O.T.C. cadets have always brought a sense of seriousness to graduation. Good job Tarron Calloway, Jason Fleming, Steven Moore, and Jason Pickeral.

Laura Crews was the first to receive her flowers. Here she is marching off the field with her bouquet. Many of last year's seniors had mixed emotions, somehow I believe Laura was just in a state of true happiness.



Heather Hodges, Andy Berger, Dana Shelton, Robert Brown and Adam Andrews have been together since pre-school. They are all honor graduates...coincidence, I think not!

Stars And

September 11, 2001, is a day that truly changed America. The entire nation was stunned when terrorists attacked New York City and the Pentagon by hijacking American and United airplanes. America paused - many stranded by a government shutdown of commercial airlines. Many were caught in horrible suspense as they awaited contact from friends and loved ones. The Nation hung onto the words of any news report they could get. "Freedom itself was attacked this morning and I assure you freedom will be defended," reassured President Bush.

The deliberate act of terrorism has forever altered New York City's glorious skyline. The once majestic twin towers of the World Trade Center - no longer stand. Instead, they lay in tons of rubble after this horrible attack. Sadly, now they're just a memory - ghosts of grandeur gone for eternity.

For the first time ever, war struck the building where America plans for war - at 9:41 A.M. American Airlines #77 slammed into the outer walls of the Pentagon. The 58-year-old building was built with 435,000 tons of concrete so it could withstand enemy attacks, but it could not survive a direct hit by a fully fueled jumbo jet. The plane penetrated three of the buildings five rings, obliterating walls two feet thick.

As the nation observed the horrible events of September 11, 2001, so did Gretna High School. On September 14, 2001, school was closed in observance of a National Day of Prayer. Throughout the halls of Gretna High School students, faculty and administrators proudly wore and continue to wear red, white and blue.

We each will remember the events that took place that day. A student interviewed on Channel One had this to say, "People say things happen that you never forget. For my grandparents generation, it was the bombing of Pearl Harbor, for my parents generation it was the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, and for my generaton it will be September 11, 2001." America will survive but unfortunately, freedom as we have always known, will be changed forever.

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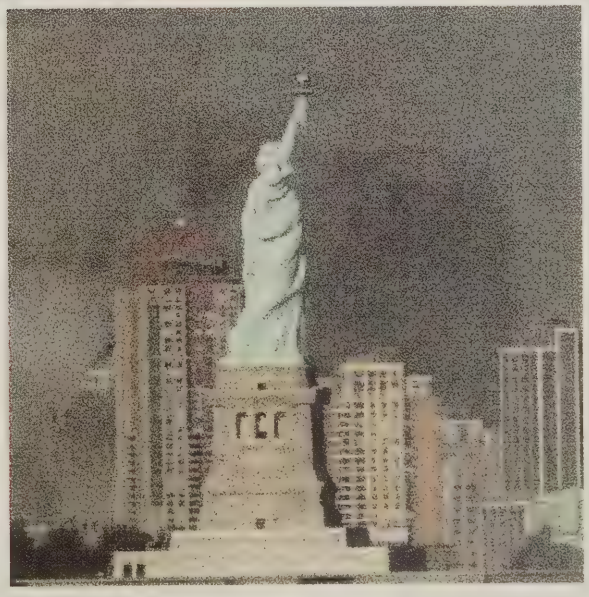
Stripes Forever!



Brad, what have you done now! Brad Davidson is being locked up by Deputy Shields.

"Miss Mary Mack Mack Mack....." Chris Adams and Candice Francis wastes time before the bus comes. Dawn Martin wonders "Why am I near these people?"

Student Life

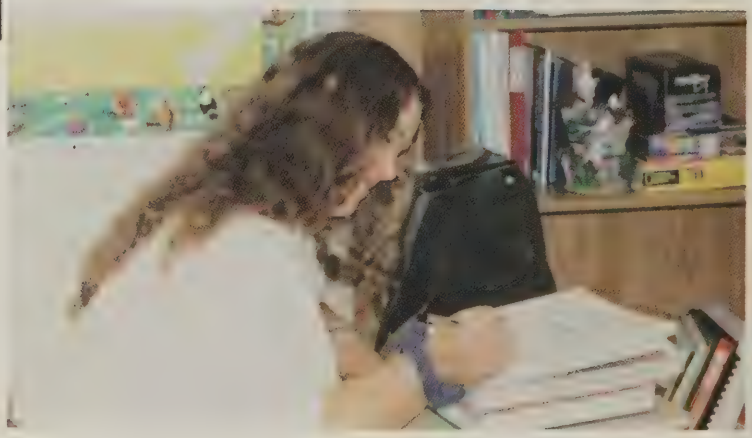
Lauren Bernard, Kelly Betterton, Danielle Gibson, and Jade Doss stop to talk about the latest gossip before going to class. Don't be late girls!

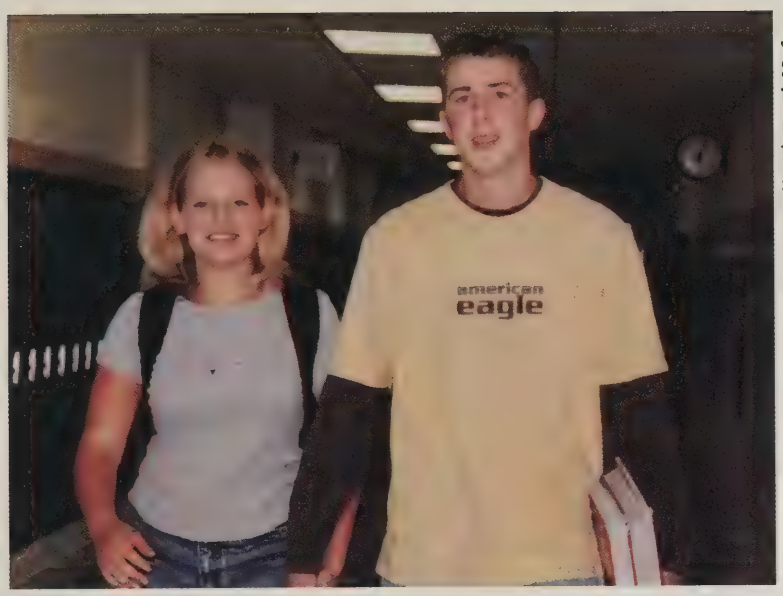
Eric Faris is "Dazed and Confused" as he contemplates going to his next class. One can wonder if he is thinking about this upcoming baseball season.

E.W. Blackstock peeps out of Mrs. Stowe's class. Nice smile E.W., which female are you trying to impress.

Kathy Shelton and Shae Davis are taking a break from the busy activities at the Special Olympics field day.

Kelly King enjoys being a student at Gretna High School. It gives her an opportunity to write letters to her special friends while impressing upon the teachers that she is busy working on their assignments.





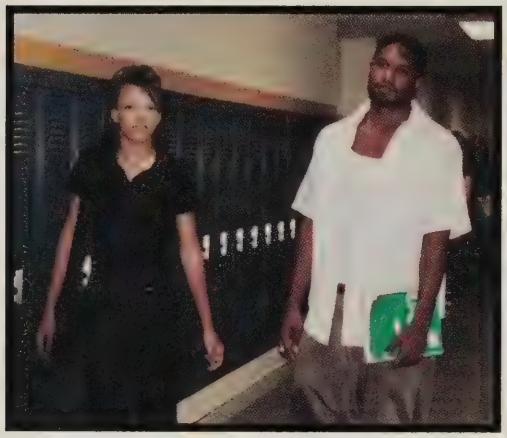
Jessica Dalton and Chris Shelton takes time from their busy academic schedules to walk hand in hand down the hallway. "Romeo and Juliet" still survives in the halls of GHS.

"No, no put me down!" screams Whitney Antolick, while Regina Roach struggles and says "Don't worry I've got you."

Matt Shields and Spencer Merricks take time out from eating to smile for the camera, while Ashleigh Adams continues to eat thinking "8 more months of cafeteria food."

"Hustle hustle boys!" The JV football team warms up before their game.

"Look Who's Talking," quotes Dawn Miller as Terri Miller enthusiastically discusses the upcoming basketball game. Meanwhile guys, this is a ladies topic, so keep out of our business.



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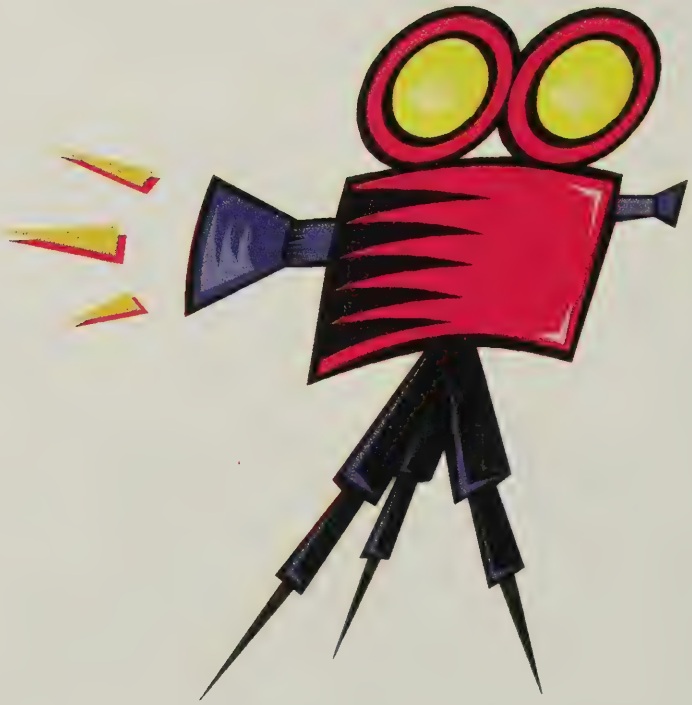


Seniors

Can you image it, After 13 glorious years we are the leading actors in the Gretna High School Production. From our early "Roots" at Gretna, Hurt, Climax or Mount Airy to Gretna High School we came. Each of us brought a little piece of the action and have waited for this day to hit center stage.

Senior year has been filled with many lasting memories, from "Sweating With The Oldies" from Senior portraits to the "Whole Nine Yards", as we experienced a nail-biter with Altavista in a 12 - 6 football win. School spirit was high as we beat Tunstall for the first time since 1972. As we held class elections, we realized this was the end. We would soon be "The Graduates."

"Someday, when we reminisce we will say, "There wasn't too much missed," and through the tears we will smile when we recall we had it all for just a moment." -St. Elmo's Fire. Our philosophy is life is too short, we need to make the most of every moment. We each have our cherished moments. Try to imagine a day without hearing Mr. Diggs calling you down and reminding you that summer school could be just the place for you. Try to imagine never learning about "The Canterbury Tales" in English. Try to imagine not having the Armed Services calling your home on a weekly basis. Senior Year...Oh the luxuries of being a Senior.

As we are featured in the spotlight, we are ready to step off stage and begin out lives in the real world. Gone are the days of "Wayne's World " and "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventures." We must now embark upon a world filled with "Nutty Professors" and become "Survivors." The skills and preparation acquired in 13 years have helped us as we presented our final production at Gretna High School.

Most Talkative
Michael Dennis and Ryan Turner

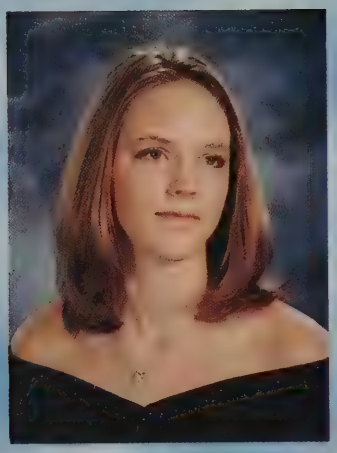
Most Attractive
Robert Hunt, III and Ashleigh Adams

Class Loafer
Lisa Mattox and Andrew Doss

Most Intellectual
Alana Mistretta and Christopher Mason

Most Likely to Succeed
Bryan Dalton and Ashley Payne

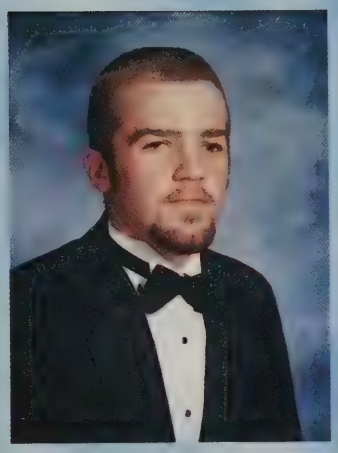
Most School-Spirited
Katherine Meadows and Justin Pickral



Ashleigh Renea Adams

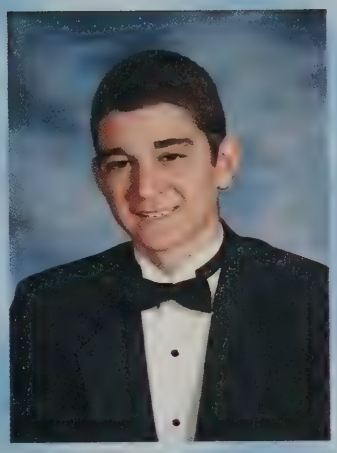
"It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere."
Anges Repplier

Kevin Richard Adkins



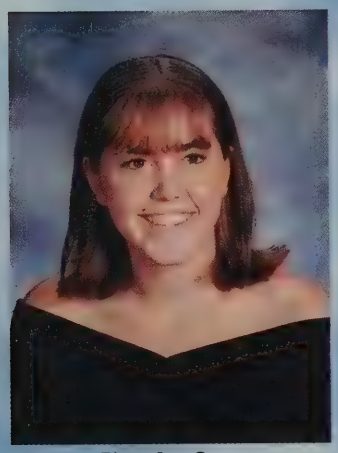
Matthew Blake Aldridge

"If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything."



William Jefferson Allen

"To waste your time is to waste your life; to master your time is to master your life."
Stedman Payne



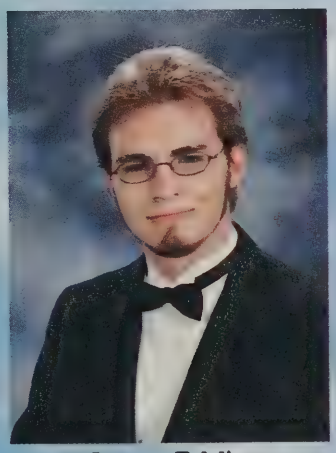
Starla Ann Almond

Amber Jane Arnold

"My advise to the lower classes is don't give up. My 4 years in high school were very hard and I got discouraged, but I kept trying & finally I'm outa here!!"

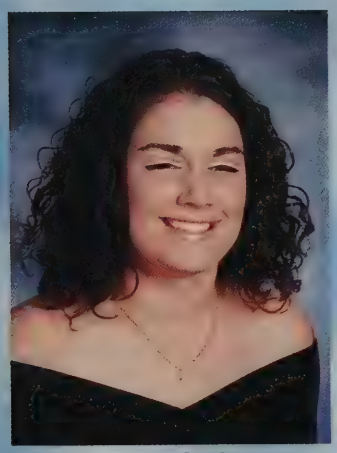
William Wesley Bell

"People get what they deserve."



Jason Eddie Bennett

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things." Phil. 4:8



Teresa Amber Betterton

Elton Wayne Blackstock III

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."

Carla Elizabeth Boelte

"Great minds think alike."

Angela Nicole Boley

"I can do all things through Christ who stengthens me."
Phil 4:13

Jeffrey Lee Bond

"Before you critize a man, walk a mile in his shoes.That way when you critize him, you'll be a mile away and you'll have his shoes."

Danny Mark Bosko, JR.

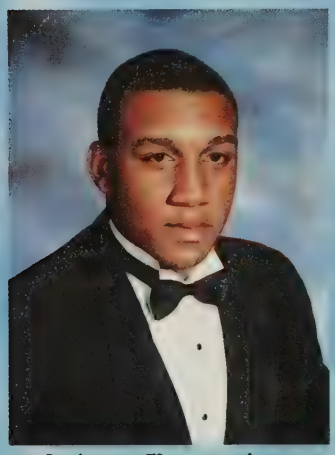
"Some of the best things in this world are those that are less appreciated."

Joy Nicole Brown

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Justin Blake Brown

"If we only have the will to walk, then God is pleased with our stumbles."



Latron Shermaine Brown

"Through wisdom is a house built; and by understanding it is established. And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches." Proverbs 24:3-4

Toni Cherie Brumfield

"If you don't know me, don't judge me."

Demetria Lynn Callands

"I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me."
Phil 4:13

Taneka Shree Callands

"If you fail to prepare then you're preparing to fail."

Crystal Reene Calloway

"Nobody really cares if you're miserable, so you might as well be happy."

Jonathan Michael Calloway

To the senior class of 2002, I wish all of you the same success I hope to have myself, see you in the future.

Gail Victoria Ceasar

"Fly like a butterfly and sting like a bee."

James Linwood Chaney

Linda Faye Chaney
"Make the best of today, because there might not be a tomorrow."

Marquita Lynnette Clements
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Phil 4:13

Sharisse Renee Coleman
"Life is like a feather flying. Who knows where it would land."

Kelly Devone Cook
"If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles."
Benjamin Franklin

Kenneth Wayne Cook
"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."
Theodore Roosevelt

Christina Renea Costello
"Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."
Bil Keane

Amanda Annette Crews
"Do not walk in front of me, I may not follow. Do not walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend forever..."

Amelia Renee Crews
"Failure will never overtake me, if my determination to succeed is strong enough."

Kelly Ann Crowder
"The person who has no opinion will seldom be wrong."

Allison Tanaya Cundiff
""I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Phil 4:13

Amy Elizabeth Dalton

Bryan Keith Dalton
"Another turning point a fork stuck in the road. Time grabs you by the wrist directs you where to go. So make the best of this test and don't ask why. It's not a question but a lesson learned in time. It's something unpredictable but in the end it's right. I hope you've had the time of your life."
Green Day "Time of Your Life"

Most Ambitious
Sherry Rowland and Johnathan Yeatts

Best Smile
Denise Stickel and Cory Logan

Best All-Around
Jason Myers and Teresa Pillow

Most Athletic
Latoya Slayton and Kevin Moon

Cutest Couple
Casey Hall & Amelia Crews

Best Eyes
Amber Arnold, Blake Aldridge, and Melanie Pannell

Leslie Anne Dalton

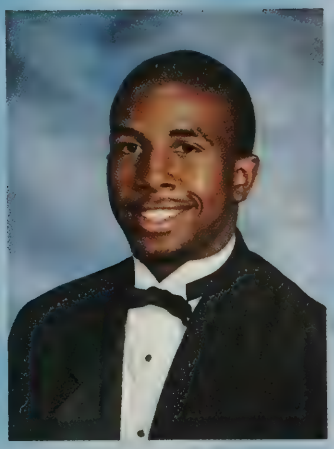
"I have great faith in fools; my friends call it self-confidence."
Poe

Stephanie Lynn David

"Good friends are like stars. Although you can't always see them you always know they are there."

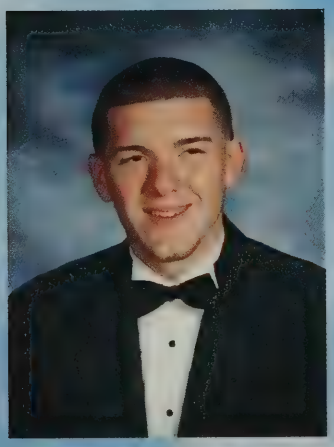
Summire Nicole Davis

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."
Psalm 139:14



Michael Deshea Dennis

"Maybe it's because I'm young. I've been through the good times, but I only remember the bad times, but I still remain content. I don't see tears coming down my eyes so you know I gotta make my page cry."

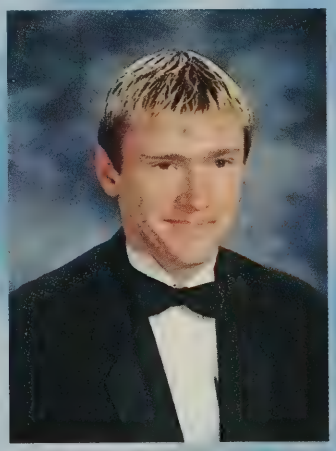


Billy Ray Dillard

"You can live to be 100 if you give up all the things that make you want to live to be 100."
Woody Allen

Andrew Bradford Doss

"The road is long, face yourself."



Bobby J Doss

"All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today."

Kimberly Sue Doss

"Someone said, 'What do you think of repaying evil with kindness?' Confucius replied, 'Then what are you going to repay kindness with? Repay kindness with kindness, but repay evil with justice."

Nathan David Doss

"In the land of the blind the one eyed man is king."

Rebecca Lyn Doss

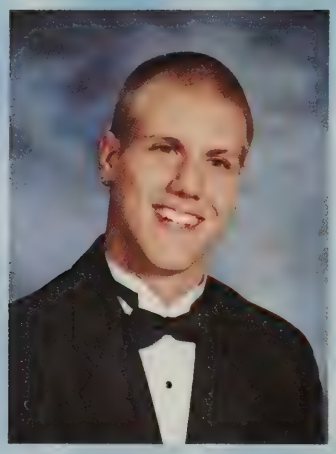
"Beginnings are scary and endings are usually sad, but it's the middle that really counts."

Brandon Lee Dudley

"Have a nice day."

Christy Lynn Dudley

"Don't speak, I know just what you're thinking...so please stop explaining; don't tell me cause it hurts."
No Doubt

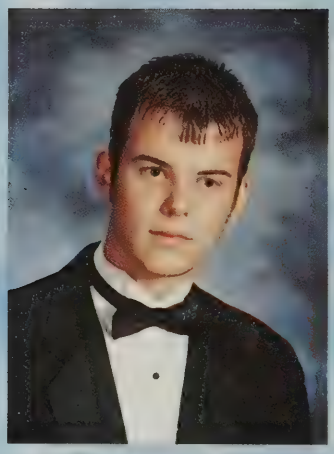


Aubrey
Falls

Crystal Gayle
Falls
"No matter how bad it is, it gets better."

Angela Dawn
Faris
"The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

Ashley Denyse
Farries
"No matter what the road ahead of you looks like. Put your best foot forward and strive to achieve."



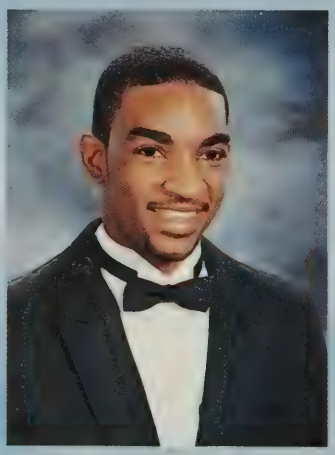
Ethan William
Franklin
"It's better to burn out than to fade away."
Kurt Cobain

Robert Nelson
Goodwin III
"So fame comes to the men who mean to win it and care about nothing else!"
Beowulf

Jennifer Lauren
Graves
"If at first you don't succeed, try again."

Jeremy Alan
Gray

Tashonna Jenae
Hairston
"...as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper."
II Chronicles 26:5

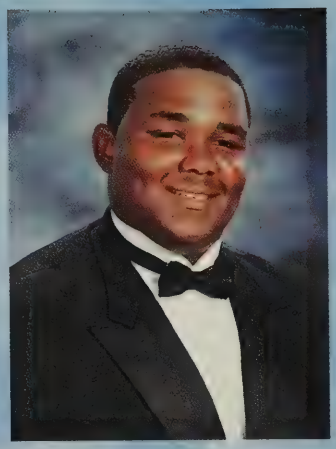


Casey O'Brian
Hall
"It's not how you start but how you finish."

Jessica Lynn
Hall

Matthew Shawn
Hall

Brandon Lee Hardy



Byron Lamar Haskins

"You get out of life, what you put into it."

Thomas Alan Haskins

"I wish everyone a wonderful life."

Rico Rayfeal Haynes

Carla Beth Hedrick

"Try harder, never say never, believe in yourself and your dreams and you will succeed in life."

Jennifer L. Henry

Katherine Jane Hockaday

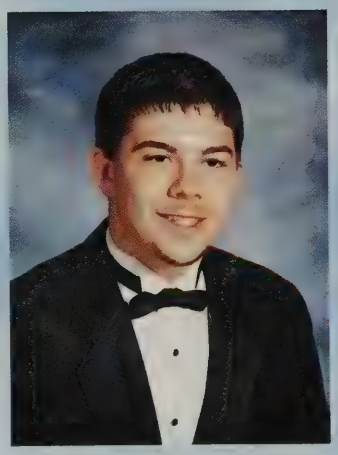
"This used to be our playground; this used to be our childhood dream; this used to be the place I ran to; whenever I was in need of a friend, why did it have to end?
Madonna

Ryan Young Hockaday

"Sometimes God gives you the goal in life to teach people different is OK."

Holly Renae Hodges

"Fear not for the future, weep not for the past."
Percy Shelley

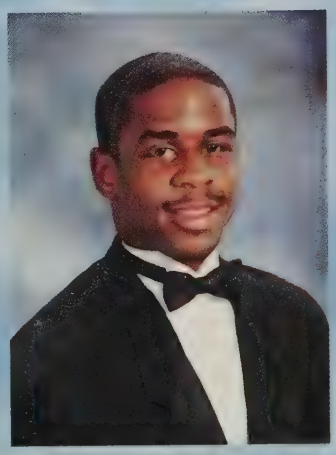


Steven Chase Hogan

"A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get it's pants on."
Sir Winston Churchill

Amanda Leigh Hull

"Only a dreamer can make dreams come true."



Leon Devon Hunt

"Never say it's over until it's over."

Most Outgoing
Morgan Hunt and DeMarcus Mease

Most Fashionable
Leon Hunt and Jessica Hall

Most Unpredictable
Amanda Crews and Jason Bennett

Most Talented in Music
Jamie Meador and Lee Wade

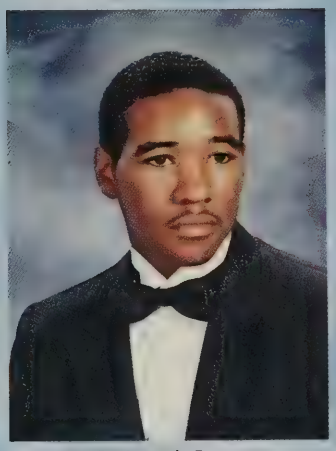
Most Talented in Art
Jessica Terry and Ethan Franklin

Morgan Suzanne Hunt

"Here's to the nights we felt alive; here's to the tears you knew you'd cry; here's to goodbyes tomorrows gunna come to soon..."

Shanna Nicole Hunt

"If you always go through life trying to take from others, you will never have anything in the end."



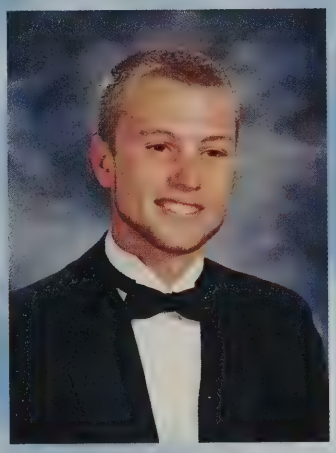
Robert Lee Hunt, III

"The sky is the limit, but I'm still jumping."

Karen Renea Jackson

Paul Darnell Jennngs, Jr.

"Don't let a good mind go to waste."



Jason Michael Jerose

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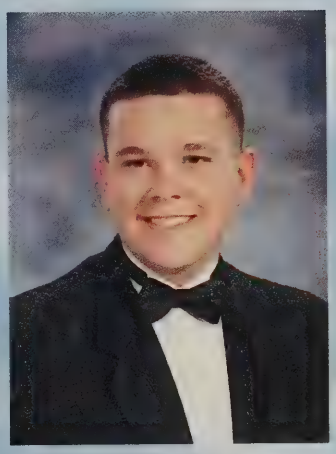


Daniel Curtis Kedrick

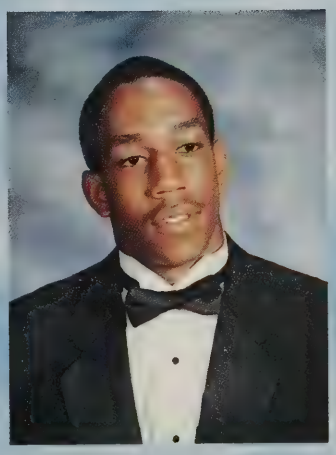
Christopher King

Karl Edward King

Hyun Jung Lee

"Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy."

Anne Frank



Cory McNeil Logan

"A coward dies a million times, but a soldier only dies once."

Stephanie Ann Mangnall
"Live life on the edge, so when you fall you'll fly."

Christopher Lee Mason
"The greatest risk is not taking one."

Lisa Dawn Mattox
"Life is short so enjoy it now."

Lafe Corey McCluster
"You can not kill time without injuring eternity.
Henry David Thoreau

Samantha J. McDaniel

Michael Allen McLean
"There is no future; there is no past. I live each moment as my last. There's only us. There's only this. Forget or life is yours to miss.

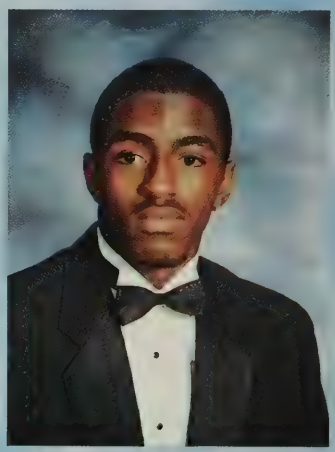
Jamie Lee Meador
"Be careful what you plant in your mind, it just might grow there."

Katherine Leigh Meadows
"To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing it's best night and day, to make you like everybody else means to fight the hardest battle any human being can fight and never stop fighting."
E.E. Cummings

Demarcus Lamont Mease
"Temptation will get you everytime, but curiosity will keep you there."

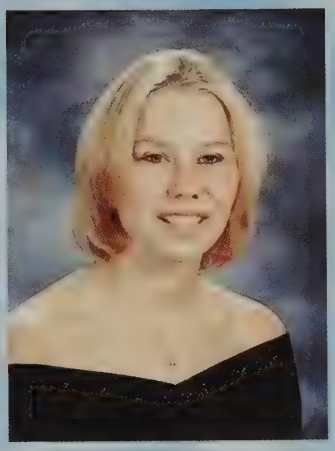
Spencer Howard Merricks
"Never let the sun set on tomorrow before it rises today." Nine Days

Alana June Mistretta
"To be frank, I'd have to change my name."



Kevin Jawon Moon
"Always remember that tomorrow comes after the dark.."

Tabitha Lynn Moore

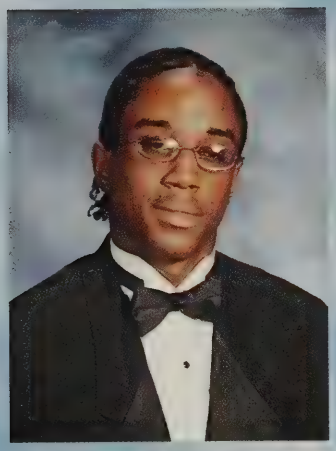


Candice Nicole Moser

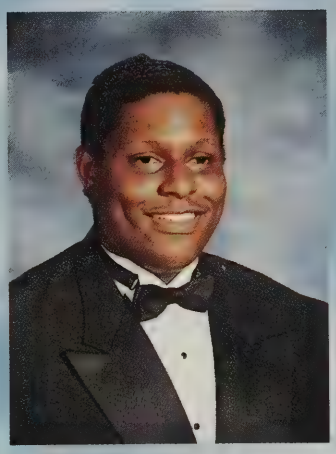
Jason Daniel Myers

"Whatever tomorrow brings I'll be there with open arms and open eyes."
Incubus

David James O'Gorman



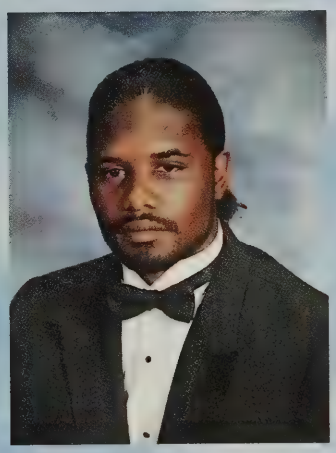
Jonathan M. Pannell



Martino Jermaine Pannell

Melanie Renee Pannell

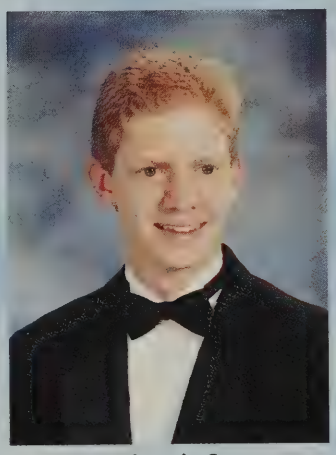
"You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving."



Terrio Forenta Pannell

Amanda Gail Parks

"What we call human nature in actuality is human habit."

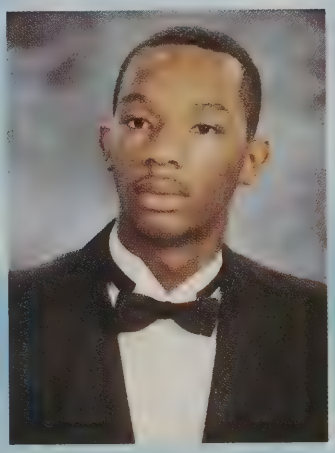


Benjamin Lee Parsons

"Our life is revealed in our brightest day when we look back through our tunnel."

Ashley Marie Payne

"The best is yet to come."



Craig L. Peerman

"Be happy while you're living, for you're a long time dead." Scottish Proverb

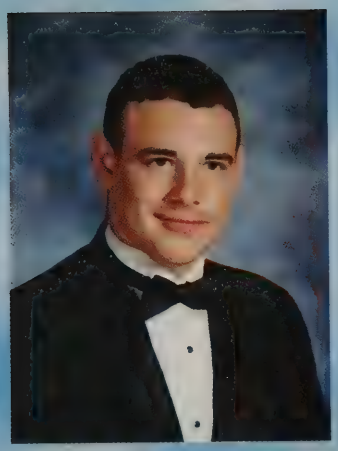
Friendliest
Marquita Clements, Nathan Doss, and Katherine Hockaday

Biggest Flirt
Shana Hunt and Lafe McCluster

Most Unique
Leslie Dalton and Robert Goodwin

Most Popular
Matt Shields and Holly Hodges

Most Dependable
Ben Parsons, Seth Saunders, and Kristy Dudley



Jason Lee Pickeral

"For all thoe who ever doubted me; look who's staying and who's leaving."

Justin Forest Pickral

"Fall down seven times, Stand up eight." Japanese Proverb

Teresa Jean Pillow

"Don't tell me the skies the limit, there are footprints on the moon."

Jessica Dove Pippin

Dorthy Estelle Powell

"If you believe in yourself, then others will believe in you as well."

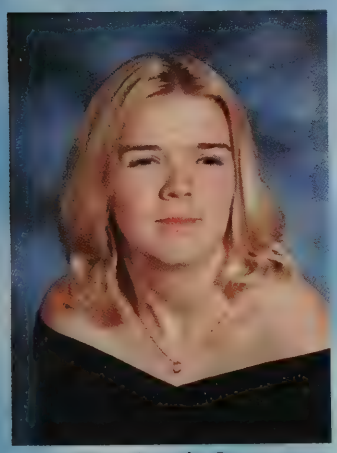
Ashley M. Reynolds

" If you try your best you can overcome the test and in the end it will show, that you can achieve your goals."

Holly Michelle Reynolds

" Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."

Jamie L. Ridgeway



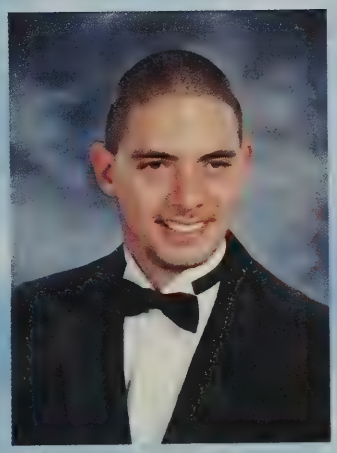
Stephanie Lee Roach

Susan Marie Roberts

"Oh, Sorry."

Whitney Shay Roberts

"Life is going to give you just what you put into it. Put your whole heart in everything you do."
Vivian Baxter



Larry M. Robertson

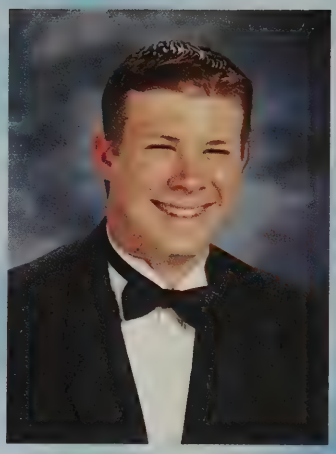
Krista Lyn Rosario

"If I fall down would you come around and pick me right up off the ground?"

Michelle Leigh Rowland

Sherry Marie Rowland

"Memories build a pathway that goes winding through the heart, and keep friends close together even when they are apart."



Seth Michael Saunders

"Do not undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others. It is because we are different that each of us is special."

Kristina Noel Shelton

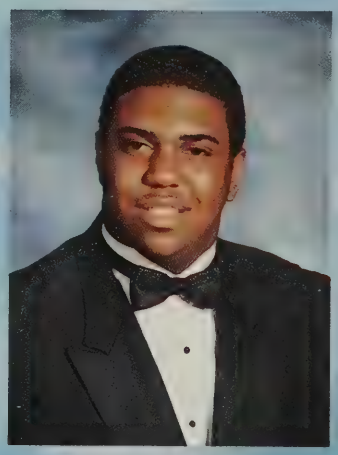
"I never asked for it to be over, then again I never asked for it to begin. That's the way it is with life, some of the most beautiful days eventually have their sunsets."

Matthew Ryan Shields

"Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal."

Katherine Ayn Simons

"It's never as bad as it seems. It's never as good as it seems. There's always reality in between."



Justin Laguan Slayton

Latoya A. Slayton

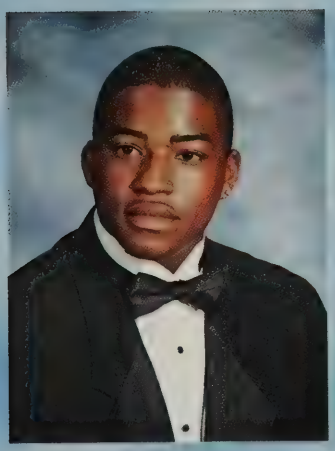
Marckem A. Smith

"Cherish everyday like it is your last because you never know when it is your last."

Denise Ann Stickel

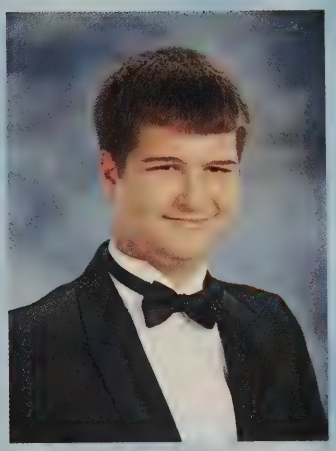
"Friends are angels that lift us up when our wings are having trouble remembering how to fly!"

Angela Katrice Stone



Jason Ray Taylor
"Life is what you make of it, always has been and always will be."

Jessica Renea Taylor
"The real world is waiting, let's get ready."



Ronnie Lee Taylor, Jr

Jessica Dawn Terry
"Don't cry because it is over. Smile because it happened"
Dr. Seuss

Nicholas Thomas Terry
"Independent"

Ryan Danielle Turner
"The truth is that there is nothing noble in being superior to somebody else. The only real nobility is in being superior to your former self."
Whitney Young

Jeffrey Lee Wade
"Anyone can be an anybody, but it takes a somebody to be someone."

Tywanda Monique Waller

Quietest
Angela Stone and Latron Brown

Marquita Patrice Walton

"Without God I can do nothing but with God I can do all things."

Amanda Lynn Wells

"Don't take life for granted because time is short and you don't know how much time you have left."

Amber Dawn West

"It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right. I hope you had the time of your life."
Green Day

Jonathan Michael Yeatts

"The purpose of life is a life of purpose."
Robert Byron

Nicole Sherrise Younger

"Don't worry if people are talking about you, only worry if they're not."

Most Unforgettable
Holly Reynolds and Spencer Merricks

Senior Class Officers
President: Ashleigh Adams
Vice President: Bryan Dalton
Secretary: Amelia Crews
Treasurer: Denise Stickel

Kristina Shelton
Nathan Ilsee
Brandon Dualey
Denise Stickel
Jessi Pippin "OZ"
Spencer Meeks
Amanda Park
Kelly Simons
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Amy E. Dalton
Jamie Meadows
Kelly Lowe
Jason Bennett
Michael Hall
Lisa Mattox
Andrew Jones
Macquita Klatton
Christina Castellano
Tabonna Hunter
Michael Dennis
Angela Hall
Steven Moran
Judith Clayton
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Jamie Hodges
Sofie McCluster
Seth Saunders
Amanda L. Wells
I ♡ Jay!
Jennifer Waters
Linda
Justin Tribble
Shaun Rawlings
Melanie Hannell
Crystal Calloway
Stephanie
Hyun Lee
Christopher Mason
Kelley Cook
Alana
Stephanie Davis
Brandon
Chaney
Donald Davis
Live Forever!
Ethan Frankli
Whitney
Destany Gillands
B.J.
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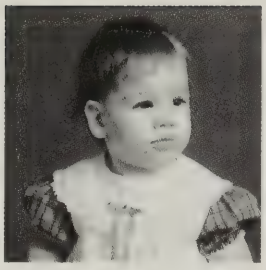
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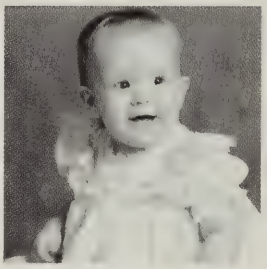
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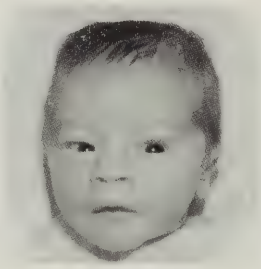
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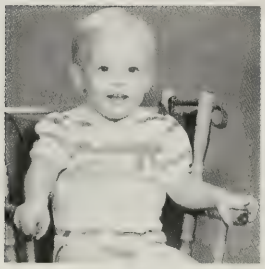
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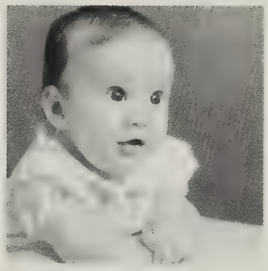
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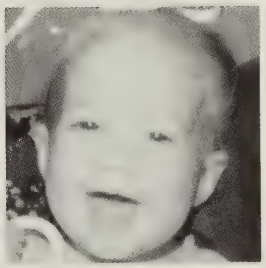
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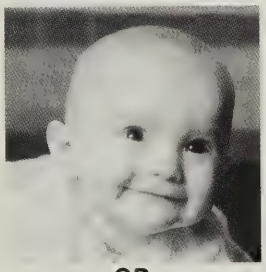
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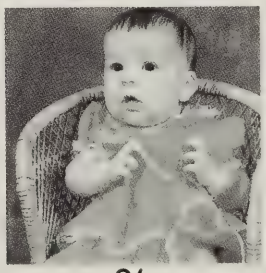
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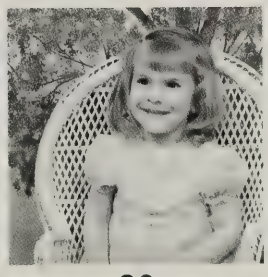
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"Look Who's Talking Now", as we prepare to step into the future.

Adams, Ashleigh Renea
National Honor Roll 12, Student Liaison 12, FB Cheerleader 9-12, Volleyball 9-12, Beta 9-12 (VP 12), French Club 9-12, Girls Monogram Club 9-12, SAT 1000, Band 9, Colorguard 10-12, Girls State 11, Homecoming Court 11, Junior Marshall, Class Officer (VP 11, P 12), SCA 9-12 (Adv. Council P 12), WHO'S WHO 11-12, ITU 11-12, *Most Attractive*

Aldridge, Matthew Blake
Baseball 9-12, DECA 12

Allen, William Jefferson
Football 9, DECA 12, FFA 9-12, JROTC 9-10, Spanish 9, VICA 11-12

Almond, Starla Ann
Outdoor Track 11-12, Indoor Track 12, FBLA 11-12

Arnold, Amber Jane
DECA 11-12, Art Club 12, Homecoming Court 12

Barksdale, Andre Dashawn
Football 9, Track 9-10, FBLA 9

Bell, William Wesley
DECA 11-12 (VP 12), FFA 9, JROTC 9

Betterton, Teresa Amber
Chorus 10-12, FBLA 11-12

Blackstock, III Elton Wayne
Golf 9-12 (Captain 12), Track 9, DECA 9-12 (VP 11, P 12), FBLA 9-12, FFA 11, Boys State 11, Class Officer (Tres 9), SCA 9-11, WHO'S WHO 11-12

Boelte, Carla Elizabeth
Softball 9-12, Volleyball 9-10, Beta 9-12, Girls Monogram Club 10-12 (Sec 11), SAT 1000, Science Club 11-12, Spanish club 9-12, Band 9-10, Junior Marshall, National Honor Roll 11

Bond, Jeffrey Lee
Golf 9-12, Beta 9-12, French Club 9-10, SAT 1000, Junior Marshall, ACE Team 9-10, SCA 10, WHO'S WHO 11-12, Governor's School 11-12

Bosko, Jr. Danny Mark
FBLA 9, French Club 9-11, SCA 9, 11

Bradner, Tiffany Chevonne
DECA 12, JROTC 9, Project Discovery 12

Brown, Joy Nicole
Beta 11-12, FBLA 9-12 (Tres 12), SAT 1000, Science Club 9, 11, Spanish Club 9-12, Junior Marshall, ACE Team 10, WHO'S WHO 10-11

Brown, Justin Blake
Baseball 9-12, FFA 9-12

Brown, Latron Shermaine
Track 10, FBLA 9-12, Project Discovery 9-12, WHO'S WHO 9-11, Upward Bound 9-12

Brumfield, Toni Cherie
FBLA 11-12, FCCLA 12, COE 11-12, SCA 12

Callands, Demetria Lynn
Chorus 9, SCA 9-10

Callands, Taneka Shree
Spanish Club 10

Calloway, Jonathan Michael
Football 10

Chaney, Linda Faye
Beta 9-12, FBLA 12, FFA 9-12, FCCLA 11-12, Spanish Club 9-11, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 11, STARS 11-12

Clements, Marquita Lynnette
Cross Country 9-12, FB Statistician 11-12, Track 9-12, Chorus 10-11, Girls Monogram Club 9-11, SCA 10

Cleveland, Mitchell A
FFA 10-12

Coleman, Sharisse Renee
FCCLA 11-12, Forensics 10, JROTC 10-11, SCA 9, WHO'S WHO 10-11

Cook, Kelly Devone
Junior Marshall, SCA 9, WHO'S WHO 10-11, National Honor Roll 12

Costello, Christina Renea
Softball 9-11, Beta 9-12, Spanish Club 9-11, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 9-10, Art Club 11

Cranford, Jeremy S
FBLA 10-11

Crews, Amanda Annette
Beta 9-12, Chorus 10-12, FCCLA 12, SAT 1000, Science Club 9-12, Spanish Club 9-12 (P 11), Junior Marshall, ACE Team 10, STARS 11

Crews, Amelia Renee
BB Cheerleader 11-12, Softball 9, Beta 9-12 (Sec 11), FBLA 9-12, Girls Monogram Club 11-12, Girls State 11, Homecoming Court 9-11, Class Officer (VP 10, Sec 11, 12), SCA 9-12, WHO'S WHO 11, FB Statistician 10-12 (Captain 12), GHS Princess Pageant 2nd Runner-Up, National Honor Roll 9-12, *2001 Homecoming Queen, Cutest Couple*

Crews, Kimberly Anne
FBLA 10, FFA 12

Crowder, Kelly Ann
Art 9-12

Cundiff, Allison Tanaya
Chorus 11-12, JROTC 10-11, Spanish Club 11, WHO'S WHO 9-11

Dalton, Amy Elizabeth
JROTC 9

Dalton, Bryan Keith
Beta 9-12, FFA 9-12 (Sec 10, P 11), SAT 1000, Science Club 10-12, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 11-12

Dalton, Leslie Anne
Beta 9-12, Chorus 10, FBLA 12, Science Club 10-12 (Tres 10), Spanish Club 10-12, Band 9-11, Junior Marshall, ACE Team 10, WHO'S WHO 9-11, Inspired Teens United 11-12, *Most Unique*

David, Stephanie Lynn
Beta 9-12, Chorus 9-10, FBLA 11-12, FCCLA 10-12 (Trea 11, P 12), Science Club 10-11, Spanish Club 10, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 11

Davis, Summre Nicole
Chorus 10-11

Dillard, Billy Ray
Baseball 12, Basketball 9-12, Chorus 11, DECA 11-12, FBLA 9, FFA 9-12, WHO'S WHO 12

Doss, Andrew Bradford
Golf 9-10, FBLA 11, FFA 11-12, Spanish Club 9-10, WHO'S WH 11-12, *Class Loafer*

Doss, Bobby J
FBLA 10

Doss, Kimberly Sue
Beta 9-12, FBLA 12, Band 9-12, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 10-11

Doss, Nathan David
Baseball 9, Golf 9-12, Beta 9-12, French Club 9-12, SAT 1000, Science Club 12, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 10-11, National Honor Roll 11, *Friendliest*

Doss, Rebecca Lyn
FBLA 12

Dudley, Brandon Lee
Football 10, Chorus 9-12, French Club 11

Dudley, Christy Lynn
Band 9-12, WHO'S WHO 11-12, *Most Dependable*

Falls, Crystal Gayle
Chorus 11-12, French Club 9-10, 4-H 9-12

Farries, Ashley Denyse
FBLA 11-12, Spanish Club 10-11, Band 9-11, SCA 10-12, Color Guard 11-12

Goodwin, III Robert Nelson
FFA 10-12, *Most Unique*

Graves, Jennifer Lauren
Chorus 11-12, Science Club 11-12, Spanish Club 10-12, Band 9-12, Girls State Alt, STARS 11-12, All County Chorus

Hairston, Tashonna Jenae
Basketball 10, FBLA 9-12, FCCLA 9-12, Forensics 11, Spanish Club 9-10, Project Discovery 11, SCA 9-11, WHO'S WHO 12

Hall, Casey O'Brian
Basketball 9-12, Football 9-12, FBLA 10-12, FCCLA 10, Project Discovery 9-10, SCA Council 11 (VP 11), SCA 9-10, WHO'S WHO 10-11, *Cutest Couple*

Hall, Jessica Lynn
Softball 12, Track 9, Chorus 9-12, FCCLA 9, Spanish Club 9

Hardy, Brandon Lee
FFA 9-12

Haskins, Byron Lamar
Basketball (Mgr 11-12), Football 9-12, Chorus 9-12, FBLA 12, Project Discovery 10-11, SCA 9-11, WHO'S WHO 11-12

Haskins, Thomas Alan
FFA 9-10, JROTC 10, VICA 11-12

Haynes, Rico Rayfeal
Basketball 9-12, Football 9-12

Hedrick, Carla Beth
Chorus 9-12, FBLA 9-12 (Sec 12), Science Club 11-12, Spanish Club 11

Hockaday, Katherine Jane
Colorguard 10-12, WHO'S WHO 11

Hodges, Holly Renae
Football Cheerleader 9-12 (Captain 12), Beta 9-12 (Sec 12), French Club 9-10, Girls' Monogram 9-12, SAT 1000, Band 9-12 (Horn Line Captain 12), Homecoming Court 9-11, Junior Marshall, Class Officer (VP 9), SCA Council 11-12 (Trea 12), SCA 9-10, WHO'S WHO 11, Governor's School 11-12, *Most Popular*

Hogan, Steven Chase
Beta 9-12, DECA 12, WHO'S WHO 9

Hull, Amanda Leigh
FBLA 11-12, FCCLA 12

Hunt, Leon D
Basketball 10-12, Chorus 9, 11-12, *Most Fashionable*

Hunt, Morgan Suzanne
Beta 9-12 (Reporter 12), FBLA 11, Forensics 11, French Club 9-12, Band 9-12, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 11, *Most Outgoing*

Hunt, Shanna Nicole
Softball 9-12, Chorus 11-12, Girls' Monogram 10-12, Spanish Club 9-12 (Reporter 12), Band 9-12 (Drumline Captain 12), Project Discovery 9-10, 12, SCA 9-12, WHO'S WHO 10-12, STARS 10-12. Upward Bound 11-12, Science Club 12

Jackson, Karen Renea
Chorus 9-10, FBLA 9, 11-12, Spanish Club 9-11

Jennings, Jr. Paul Darnell
VICA 11-12

Johnson, Melitta Danyiel
FBLA 11-12, FCCLA 9, COE 11-12

Kendrick, Daniel Curtis
FFA 9-12

King, Karl Edward
Football 10, FFA 9-12, JROTC 12

Lee, Hyun Jung
Beta 9-12, Chorus 9, FBLA 12, Spanish Club 9-12, SCA Adv Council (Trea 12)

Logan, Cory McNeil
Basketball 9-12, Football 9-12, Track 10, DECA 12

Mangnall, Stephanie Ann
Cross Country 10-12 (Captain 11-12), Track 9-12 (Captain 11-12), FBLA 9-12, Forensics 9-12, Girls' Monogram 9-12, Spanish Club 9-10, Project Discovery 9

Mason, Christopher Lee
Beta 9-12 (P 12), French Club 9-12, SAT 1000, Junior Marshall, ACE Team 9-12 (Captain 11), WHO'S WHO 10-11, STARS 11-12

Mattox, Lisa Dawn
FBLA 11-12, COE 11

McCluster, Lafe Corey
Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 12

McDaniel, Samantha J
FBLA 11, JROTC 10

Meador, Jamie Lee
Science Club 11, Spanish Club 11, Band 9-12, SCA 11, WHO'S WHO 10-11, *Most Talented in Music*

Meadows, Katherine Leigh
Basketball 9-11, Softball 9-12, Volleyball 9-12, FBLA 9-12, Girls Monogram 11-12, Spanish Club 9-11, Class Officer 9, SCA 9-10

Mease, Demarcus L
Basketball 9-12, Football 9-12, Track 9-10, Chorus 12, DECA 12, Project Discovery 9, 11-12, SCA 9-11

Merricks, Spencer Howard
Cross Country 9, Golf 9-12, Track 9-12, Beta 9-12, SAT 1000, Spanish Club 9-12, Boys State, Junior Marshall, SCA 11, WHO'S WHO 11-12, National Honor Roll 9-12

Mistretta, Alana June
Beta 9-12, French Club 9-12, SAT 1000, Band 9-10, Junior Marshall, ACE Team 10-12, SCA 9, STARS 11-12

Moon, Kevin Jawon
Basketball, 9-12, Football, 9-12, STARS 11

Moser, Candice Nicole
DECA 12, FBLA 9, JROTC 10-12, SCA 10-11, WHO'S WHO 10-11, Art Club 11-12

Myers, Jason Daniel
Golf 11-12, French Club 9-12, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 11-12, National Honor Roll 9-12

O'Gorman, David James
Football 11, FFA 9-12, VICA 11-12

Pannell, Melanie Renee
Cross Country 9-12, Track 9-12, Volleyball 11, Chorus 11-12, Forensics 12, Girls' Monogram 10-12, Spanish Club 12, Project Discovery 10, 12, STARS 10-12

Pannell, Terrio Forenta
Football 9-12, Track 9-12

Parks, Amanda Gail
Chorus 9-10, DECA 11-12, Art Club 11-12

Parsons, Benjamin Lee
Golf 9, Beta 9-12, Band 9-12, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 12, *Most Dependable*

Payne, Ashley Marie
FBLA 9-12, Forensics 10-11, Homecoming Court 9-12, Project Discovery 9, Class Officer (P 9, P 10, P 11), SCA 9-12 (P 12), STARS 9-11, *Most Likely To Succeed*

Pickeral, Jason Lee
DECA 11-12 (Trea 12), JROTC 9-12,

Pickral, Justin Forest
Beta 9-12, *Most School Spirited*

Pillow, Teresa Jean
FB Cheerleader 11-12, Beta 10-12, Girls' Monogram 12, Band 9, Junior Marshall, Class Officer (Trea 11), WHO'S WHO 10-12, Color Guard 9-12, *Best All Around*

Pippin, Jessica Dove
Chorus 11, FCCLA 10-12, Colorguard 10-11

Powell, Dorothy Estelle
Cross Country 11, Track 9-11, FBLA 12, Forensics 11, JROTC 9-11, Upward Bound 9-12

Proehl, Holly A
FFA 10, Art Club 12

Reynolds, Holly Michelle
FBLA 11, Girls Monogram 9-10, Spanish Club 10, Project Future 11-12, Art Club 12, *Most Unforgettable*

Roach, Stephanie Lee
FFA 9, JRTC 9-12, Band 9

Roberts, Susan Marie
FBLA 9, FCCLA 9-12 (Adv Coun 11, VP of Activities 12)

Roberts, Whitney Shay
Beta 9-12, FBLA 11-12 (Historian 12), Science Club 11, Spanish Club 10-11, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 10-11, National Honor Roll 12

Rosario, Krista Lyn
Band 9, Junior Marshall, SCA 10, WHO'S WHO 12, VICA 11-12 (Sec 12)

Rowland, Michelle Leigh
FBLA 9, 11

Rowland, Sherry Marie
Beta 9-12, DECA 11-12 (Exec VP 12), French Club 9-12, SAT 1000, Science Club 11, Junior Marshall, Class Officer (Trea 10), SCA 9-10, WHO'S WHO 9-12, Art Club 11-12, Science Club 11-12, Junction Staff 9-11, National Honor Roll 9-12, *Most Ambitious*

Saunders, Seth Michael
Baseball 9-10, 12, Football 10, Beta 10-12, FBLA 11-12, Band 9-12, WHO'S WHO 10-12, National Honor Roll 11, *Most Dependable*

Shelton, Amanda Lee
FBLA 9, FFA 11-12

Shelton, Kristina Noel
Football Cheerleader 11-12, Volleyball 9-12, Beta 9-12, FBLA 11-12, French Club 9-10, Girls' Monogram 11-12, Sat 1000, Color Guard 9-12, Homecoming Court 10-11, Junior Marshall, SCA 10, WHO'S WHO 11

Shields, Matthew Ryan
Baseball 9-12, Golf 9-12, FBLA 11-12, French Club 9-12, SCA 10-11, WHO'S WHO 12, *Most Popular*

Simons, Katherine Ayn
FBLA 11, Band 9-12, WHO'S WHO 10-11, All-District Band 11

Slayton, Justin Laquan
Basketball 9-12

Slayton, Latoya A
Basketball 9-12, Softball 9-12, Girls' Monogram 9-12, SCA 9-12, WHO'S WHO 12

Smith, Marckem A
Football 10-11, JROTC 10-12, VICA 11-12

Stickel, Denise Ann
Volleyball 10-12 (Capt 12), Beta 9-12, Chorus 10,12, FCCLA 10-11 (VP of Special Events), Girls Monogram 11-12 (Reporter 11), Science Club 10, Spanish Club 10-12 (VP 11, P 12), Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 10-11, Art Club 12, SR Class Treasurer, 2001 Homecoming Maid of Honor

Stone, Angela Katrice
Chorus 11-12

Taylor, Jason Ray
Football 9

Taylor, Jessica Renea
FBLA 10-12, FCCLA 9, Upward Bound 11-12

Taylor, Jr. Ronnie Lee
French Club 10, Band 9-12, WHO'S WHO 11

Terry, Jessica Dawn
Beta 10-12, FBLA 9, 11, French Club 9-12, SAT 1000, Junior Marshall, WHO'S WHO 11, *Most Talented In Art*

Terry, Nicholas Thomas
Beta 10-12, FBLA 10-12, FCCLA 12, Science Club 11-12, Spanish Club 9-12, Junior Marshall

Turner, Ryan Danielle
STARS 9-10, 12, Cheerleader 10-12, FB Statistican 10-12, Volleyball 9, FBLA 9-10, Forensics 10, 12, Girls' Monogram 11-12, Project Discovery 9-12, Class Officer (Sec 10), SCA 9-10, VICA 11-12 (P 12)

Wade, Jeffery Lee
Chorus 11, Science Club 9-12, Band 9-12, Art Club 11-12

Waller, Tywanda Monique
JROTC 10-11, Spanish Club 12, VICA 11

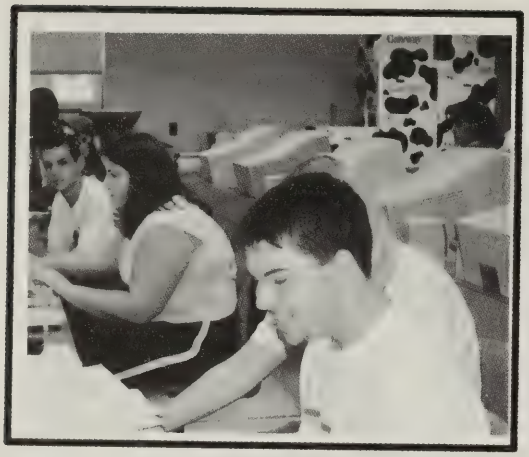
Walton, Marquita Patrice
Track 11, Chorus 9, 12, FCCLA 9-12 (Inspirational Leader 10-11), SCA 10-11

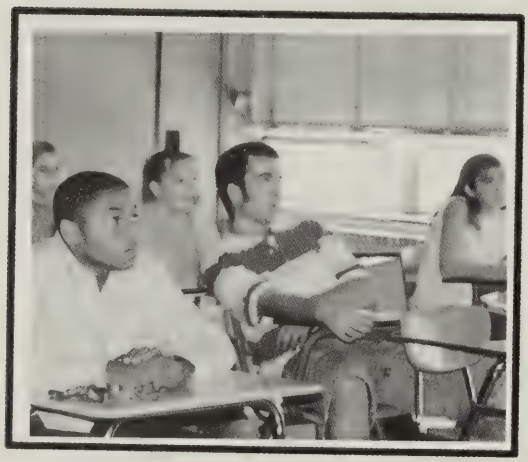
Wells, Amanda Lynn
FFA 9, 12, JROTC 10-11

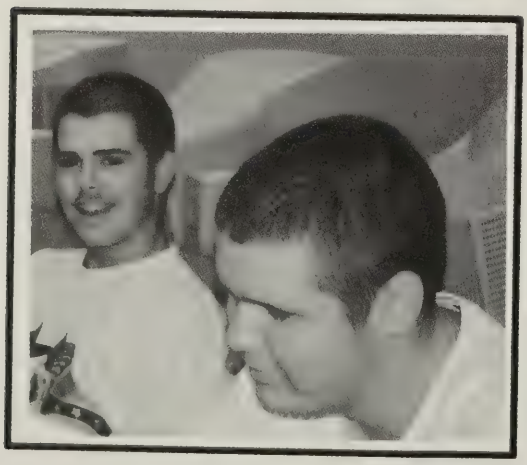
West, Amber Dawn
FBLA 9, 11-12 (Reporter 12), FCCLA 10-12 (VP Finances 12), National Honor Roll 11, Art Club 11-12, Science Club 12

Yeatts, Jonathan Michael
Beta 9-12, Sat 1000, Band 9-11, Colorguard 10-12, *Most Ambitious*

Younger, Nicole S
Track 9, 11, Spanish Club 9, VICA 11-12, Football Statistician 9







On-The-Set

Academics

Each academic day is 401 minutes, from the first bell hurrying to class till the last one releasing us for extracurricular pursuits. In these minutes the world looms with discovery as we unravel mysteries that lie behind our closed classroom doors. We carry more than backpacks between classes: we carry echoes from a philosophical discussion in English...a biting retort from a history discussion...the smile that glowed at the solution to a math problem...the mystery evoked by an experiment...some rapid conversation in foreign language. High School brings on many changes: Socially, emotionally, physically and especially intellectually.

Academics finds us in the middle of a balancing act. Sometimes we find that the "Breaking Point" is close at hand but quickly realize that our troubles are "Gone With The Wind." We balance classes, sports, and afterschool activities and prioritizing becomes a neccessity. For seniors, tedious college applications flood our heads, and the need to have perfection in our role becomes even more important. Juniors spend countless hours in the library completing research papers, while sophomores busily prepare to take and master their SOL test. Freshman are quickly encouraged to face reality and learn that time management is needed in order to "Make the Grade."

The most dreaded part of any class was a lecture that lasted the entire period. When teachers put their heads together to come up with new educational activities, students stayed focused throughout the class period. We often wonder what is in our future. What are we going to do with our lives? This question created anxiety for many students, but those who participated in on-the-job training were more prepared to take the lead. These programs give students an opportunity to gain experience in their field of interest while earning credit for school.

Math and science are often closely linked together like a reel of movie film, permeating our daily activities. Students discovered that the bonds of math and science have a joint affect on their lives, helping them in school and preparing them for the future. English and social studies helped students to understand that events of the past play a significant role in what is ahead in their future. History tends to repeat itself and we must be prepared to take an active role in what will happen.

The education we receive in the 401 minutes of each of our 180 days in the four years we spend between these walls is only our beginning. We must never stop rehearsing and performing. We are actors now and forever more.

Say cheese!
Mrs. Thompson is smiling at the camera while teaching a lesson on proper techniques of parenting.

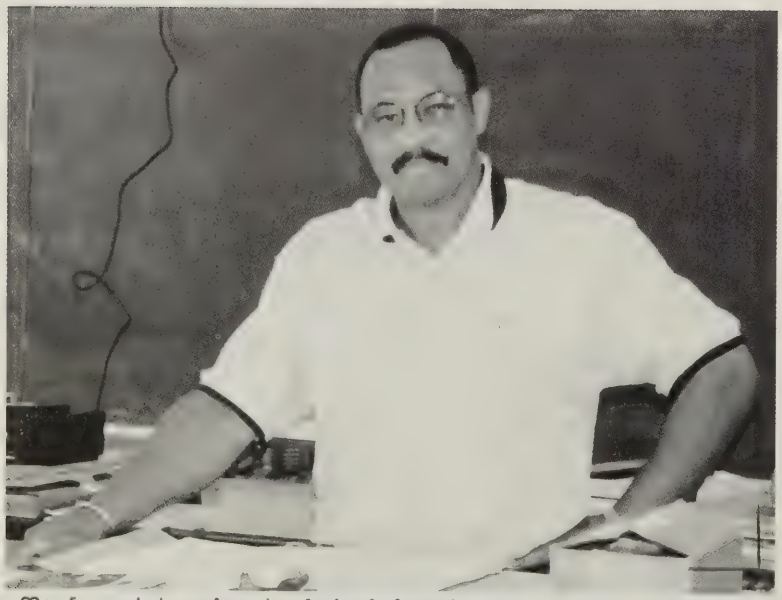
Brandon Turner is such a dedicated student. He takes his work seriously and sweeps the floor when there is a need.

The finished products of Career and Technical Education students are generally...

"Gone In 60 Seconds."

Students are taught lifetime skills that prepare them for the future.

Career and Technical Education

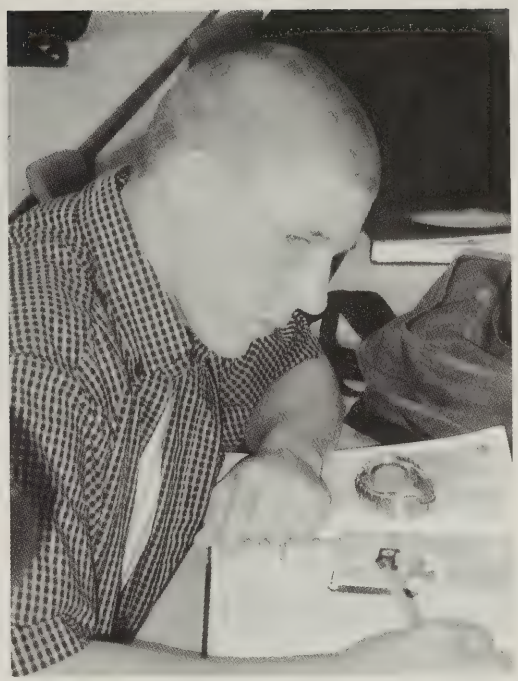


Mr. Locust teaches technical drawing and design. These are certainly two important classes that help prepare students for the world of work.

Ava Kelley is the perfect example of a technical drawing student. She industriously works on a design project before applying the computer applications.

BUSINESS AND MARKETING

Kevin Burks is starry eyed as he ponders his future in marketing. Meanwhile, Brandie Rowland is busy working on her daily assignment.



Chad Adkins is timing himself because he realizes the importance of time management. Will he pass, only time will tell?

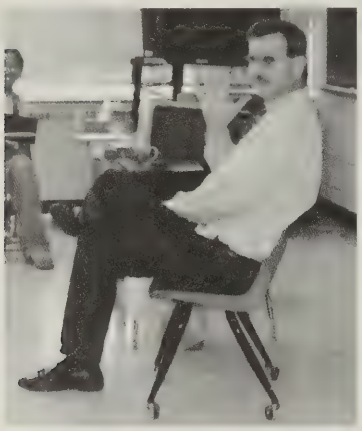
Careers are centered around working **"9 to 5"**, but our students work flexible hours to receive on-the-job training.

Amanda Wells, are you working on your school work or writing a letter to Jay?

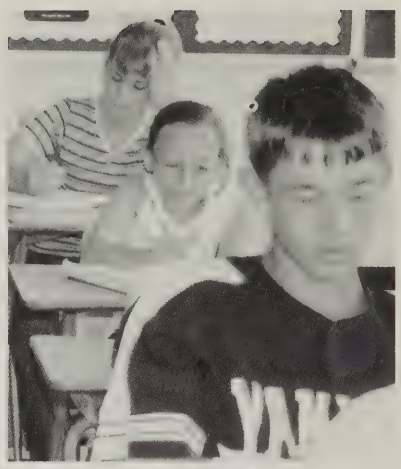
Mrs. Williams, COE Coordinator, discusses the work in progress with Amanda Hull.

Hyun Lee finds something amusing on the computer screen. *"Are we instant messaging to someone across the room? What happened to our typing assignment?!"*

Mr. De Paulo said he'll give us five seconds to get out of his class.



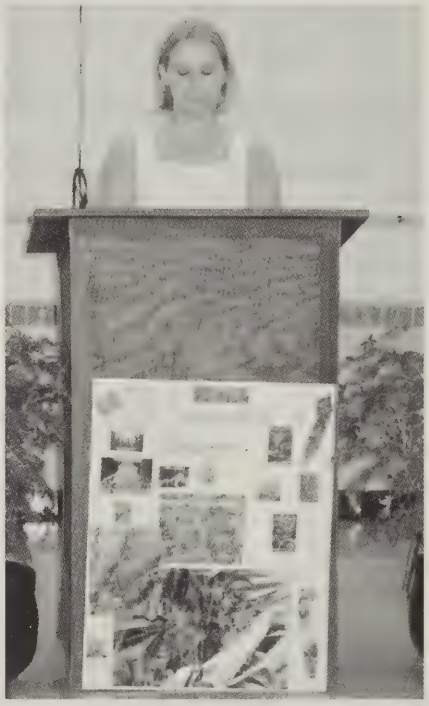
Montino Carter poses for the picture while Andrew Logwood and Jay East relax in Mrs. Clements' class.



These freshman are intent on completing their English assignment.

ENGLISH

Susan Roberts practices the fine art of conjugating verbs. Meanwhile Lee Wade is contemplating this afternoon's band practice and what will be needed to make an award winning performance. It must have worked; Gretna received Band of the Day.

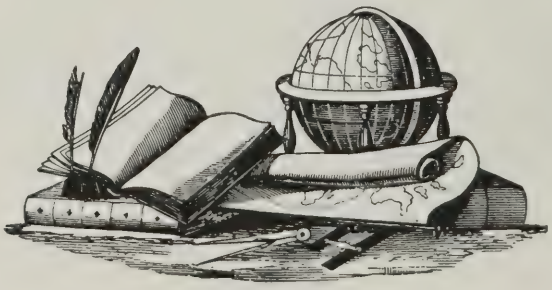


I wonder what influenced Candace Moser to chose this subject? Well, whatever it is, it must be working because she has everyones complete attention..

In this class, David O'Gorman is learning to sleep with his eyes open, while William Thompson and Mitchell Cleveland demonstrate other techniques

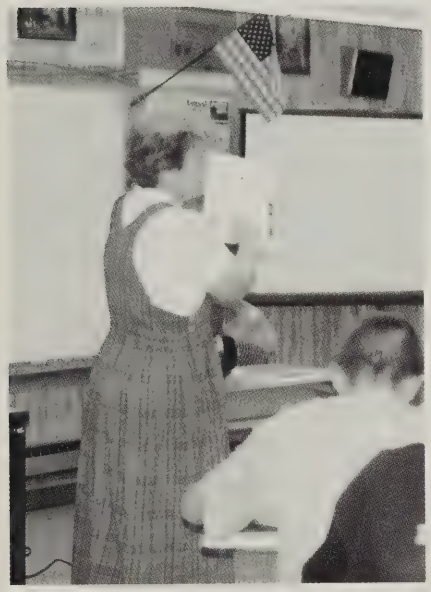
This class has no problem

"FINDING FORESTER"



Here is a wedding from Mrs. Pickeral's Spanish 4 class. The bride and groom, Janelle Witcher and Matt Rhoads, smile happily with the rest of the wedding party.

Keenan Riddle doesn't look too excited about working with a group of girls. What's wrong?



Mrs. Simpson eagerly explains to her "estudiantes" the lesson for the day.

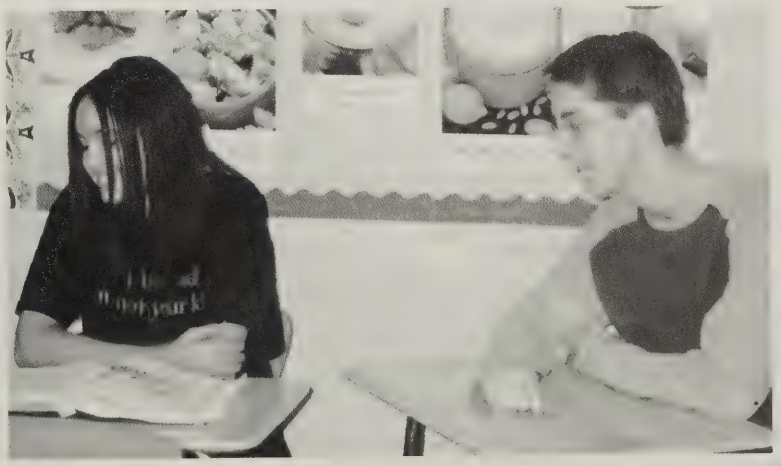
"THE MEXICAN" wouldn't feel left out in this group of spanish speaking people.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

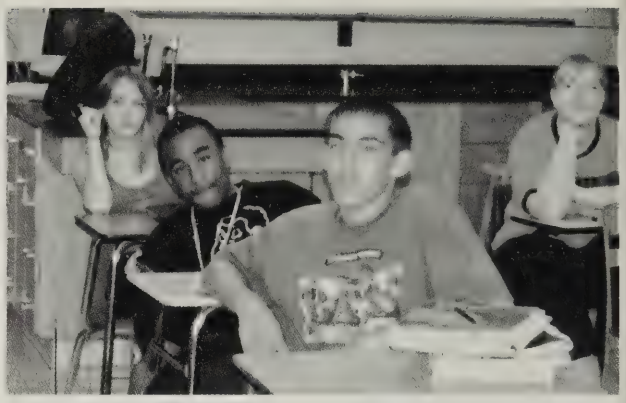
Mrs. Cindy Ingram and her students have "THE FRENCH CONNECTION" and often get to put their language skills into practice while traveling abroad.

Does John Roberts believe in long distance reading or is he day dreaming of delicious French food. Meanwhile Jennifer Nuckols enthusiastically prepares for today's class.

Lauren Irby is reading a book while Anna Dalton assists her with translating it into French?



Psst! Don't be so loud We have to concentrate! This teacher has his students well under control. A classroom with organization creates an environment that aids in the learning process.



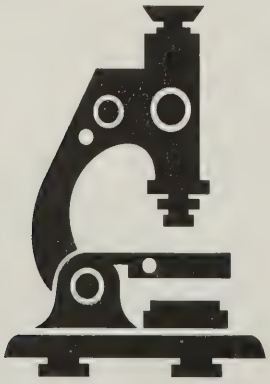
Students act differently in classroom. Are we working on our assignment or have we created an assignment of our own. A word to the wise, get busy with that graded assignment, extra curricular activities can wait.

The world of science can be fascinating. Experiment. Experiment. Experiment. Eric Faris and Benjamin Harrison are experiencing the scientistic field of "infinity" thinking. Time to get back to work now.

"Where Weird Science encourages young scientists to be creative"

SCIENCE

Class Projects are part of science. Matt Yeatts takes a break from his work to gather his thoughts, while the remainder of his class busily works to get their assignment done on time

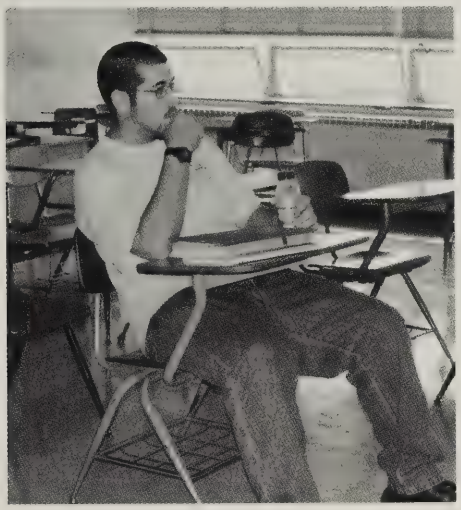


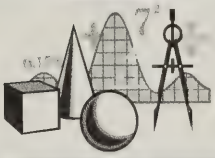
These students really look interested in the lessons. Their minds are working hard on the science problems.

These students are more interested in absorbing the "*outside*" world of math than applying the theory in class.

Stand and Deliver

Mitchell Cleveland is staring at the board. He is trying to figure out how to do these Geometry problems. Are you sure you understand what an acute angle is? Do I need to go over it again?





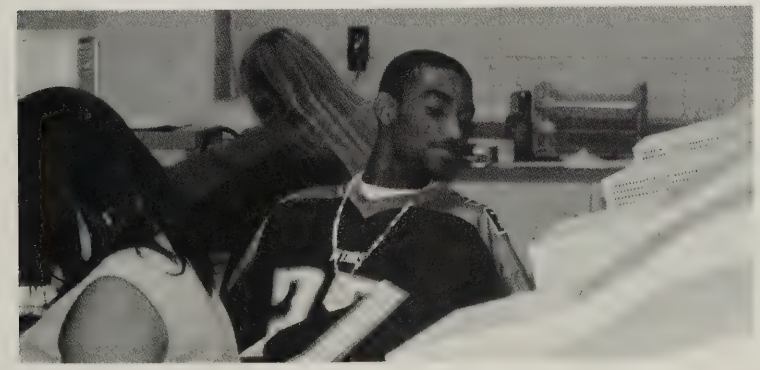
Toney Witcher and Michael Dennis are clowning around instead of listening to their lecture on important math terms. You will be tested on this material tomorrow! Math skills are needed to Life Survival. You must master the basics before moving on to advanced math calculations.

M A T H

Andrew Bowler, Amelia Crews, and Justin Moore prove you can do two things at once; Listen & Pose. These students prove that it takes less muscles to smile than it does to frown.

Linda Chaney, Ray Hockaday, and Janie Gregory attentively listen to every word from the instructure in their science class. How ever, Trevor Garner and Latoya Slayton are trying to figure ou how to apply physics to the world of athletics.

Casey Hall, shouldn't you be turned around facing your computer. You will receive a grade for your work in computer math science



"Entrapment"

Morgan Christopher and Tracey Shelton enjoy their paper mache in art class a little more than most would expect! Tracey looks happy to be there, while Morgan looks a little annoyed that her work was disturbed.

Nathan Farmer looks like he's working hard on his pinata. Meanwhile, Dwayne Hubbard and Michael Dennis are a little preoccupied with something else.

"The Sound of Music"

"Come on, man. Wake up! They're taking your picture!" The chorus class seems to be enjoying themselves while Antonio Davis takes this opportunity to catch up on some sleep.

Leon Hunt, Allison Cundiff, Shana Dudley, and Jessica Hall are either checking out their new music or pretending to sing...you can decide which one.

Gretna Marching Hawks 2001

Row 1: Brianna Sutherlin, Dana Cocke, Leslie Harris, Amber Crickenberger, Jessica Roark, Laura Harvey, Audrey Thacker, Ashley Farries, Brittany Moon, Stephanie Haley, Lee Wade, Jonathan Yeatts, Deanna Martin, Kristina Shelton, Kay Hockaday, Ashleigh Adams, Cheryl David, Teresa Pillow, Josh Brown, Cassie Farries, Terry Gregory
Row 2: Channesse Clark, Katey Simons, Rachel Reutter, Elizabeth Shields, Adrie Meadows, Winona Tupponce, Wesley McDaniel, Matt Yeatts, Shanna Hunt, Ryan Reynolds, Mike Wall, Mikey Robertson, Seth Saunders, Jennifer Graves, Lauren Carson, Tiffany Queener, Gwen Saunders, Crystal Earley, Lisa Bennett, Malerie Quarles, Kelly O'Gorman
Row 3: Ronnie Taylor, John Dudley, Johnathan Bailess, William Brown, Corey Foster, Candice Francis, Holly Hodges, Jessica Dalton, Darrell Jones, Orie Franklin, Christy Dudley, Jared Shields, Ben Parsons, Morgan Hunt, Denise Pope, Brittany Callands, Ashley Barbour, Casey Birdsall, Sarah David, Danielle Brooks, Tamisha Monroe

The guard ends their show with everyone on their own dreaded box! They worked extra hard this year to perfect their "box-pullin."!

CAPTAINS
Guard: Jonathan Yeatts &T.J. Pillow
Horaline: William Brown & Holly Hodges
Drum Major: Lee Wade
Drumline: Shanna Hunt & Seth Saunders

Mike Wall, Mikey Robertson, and Seth Saunders look thrilled to be playing for the Homecoming pep rally! Playing drum cadences and pep music gets the students pumped up for the game .

"Mr. Hollands Opus"

The band starts each show off by proudly yelling, "Hawks!" to get pumped up to for the opener.

"Get it girls!" Jessica Roark and Kay Hockaday perform their dance with this year's jazz show, "Big Band Tribute."

Coach Robert Prunty takes time from his busy football schedule and noisy P.E. class to pose as the "#1 Dog Soldier".

Jared Roncaglione dribbles the ball down the court while Kerwin Tucker gets ready to guard him..

"Think! Think! Think!" Toney Witcher lays back as he struggles to answer a problem in his Drivers' Education book.

Joey Trivers and Ben Powell wait anxiously during their game of basketball for Detron Miller to check the ball..

In P.E. we have many males and females that could be future's "The Waterboy" or watergirl.

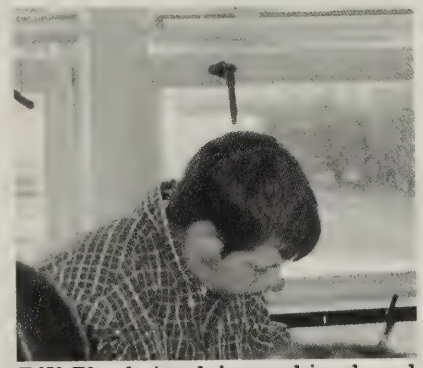
"Wake up!" Don't worry Amanda Owen class is almost over, but Dawn Martin is aloof in space like it already is.

Latoya Jefferson takes her precious time to find her assignment. Mr. Terry says to himself, "Could you pick up the pace just a little bit!"

"When did you say Columbus discovered America?" Obviously, Joshua Buenrostro and Allison Toney could care less about AP U.S. History and more about the camera. But Marcie Hancock seems to be caught off guard.

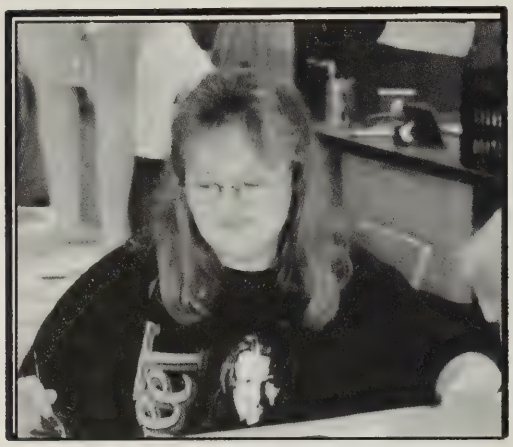
"Smile for me Jonathan Yeatts!" Ashleigh Adams and Justin Pickral were trying not to smile at the camera, but Matt Shields just couldn't resist.

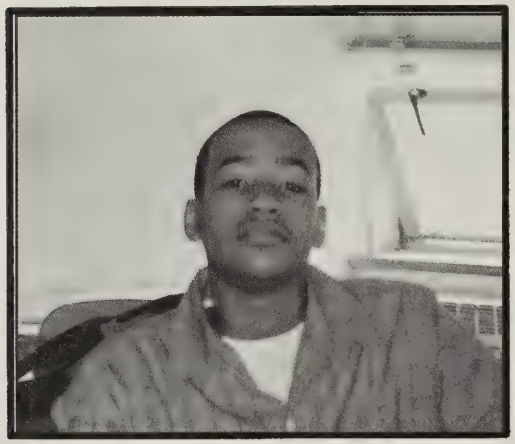
Demarcus Mease, for once, doesn't have football, basketball, or girls on his mind, but Mrs. Keesee's government assisgnment instead. What a novel concept!



E.W. Blackstock is working hard in his government class, his motto is "Work hard now, play golf later."

Everybody wants to be "The Patriot" and fight for their country against terroism.





Understudies

Underclass

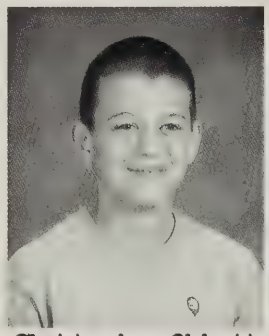
"Life is a journey, not a destination." We are the ones still young in the journey, the ones not busy being leading actors but rather busy becoming understudies through classes, extra curricular activities, and most of all friendship. We are driven on by our sense of inquiry, "Where will I go? What will I be? How will I get there?" These thoughts flood our minds. As we rehearse and progress towards the future, we look back at the past and see all we have accomplished. The path may not always be smooth but it is a journey well worth the taking. Reflections, we note that through all our trials, we have persevered and will continue to do so as we make our way forward through the maze of life, manifesting the merits of our endeavours and continuing on our jouney toward maturity.

As sophomores were in an intermediate state between the novice freshmen and the graduate senoirs. We are now beginning our journey down the yellow brick road as we seek, "The Wizard Of Oz," and the prize art the end of the road. Nevertheless, as we meet all of the challenges the second year of high school brings us into athletics, academics, the arts of life, we will all find our identities. The establishment of good work habits and the building of steady friendships make our future brighter. We are entering the stage, and lurch in the shadows. "The wave of the future is coming," and we cannot stop it , we will enjoy the ride!

Freshman year brings on many challenges and changes. We as people and we as a class must create our own future.We must use our "Sixth Sense" to gain knowledge that will help us on our journey. "If you do not think about the future you cannot have one."- John Galsworthy. Our class may be filled with "Pretty Women" and of course numerous "Water Boys," but the unique blend of characteristics helps to turn our "Nightmare on Elm Street" into our own "Pleasantville." From "Rush Hour" to "House Party," we each must do our part to help share in the production that helps make us understudies.

Our grandparents will always remember "Pearl Harbor" and we will always remember 9-11.

Michael Childress and Antwon Patrick aren't to happy to be at school.. Cheer up guys, its not that bad.



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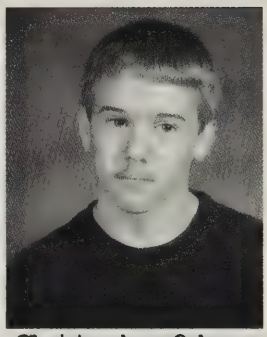

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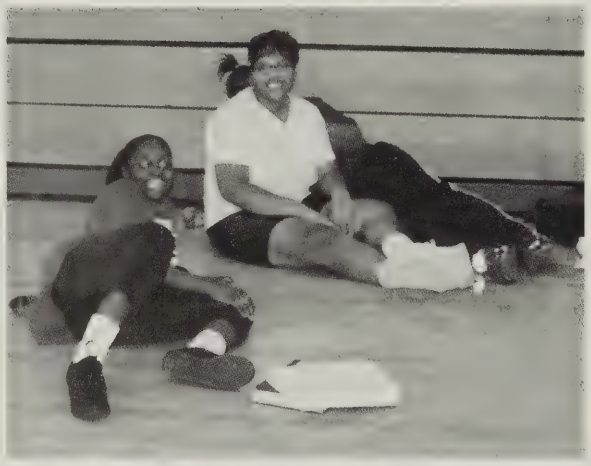
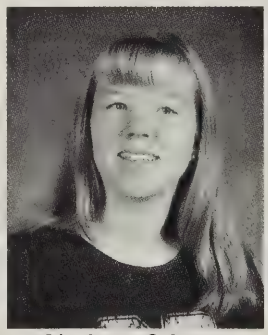


Freshmen, Asia Hall and Sophomore, Melissa Berger arejust hanging around the gym having fun.



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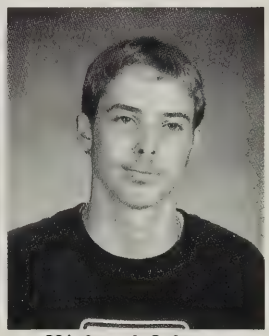

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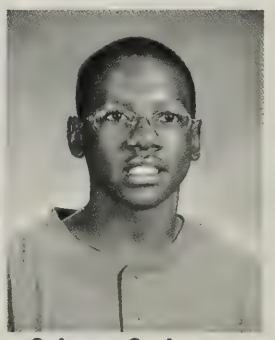

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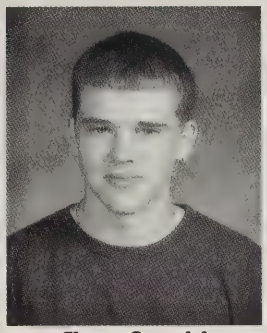
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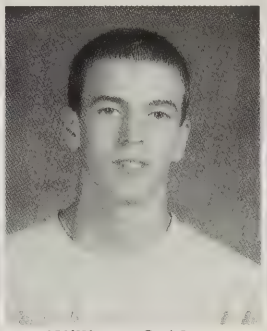
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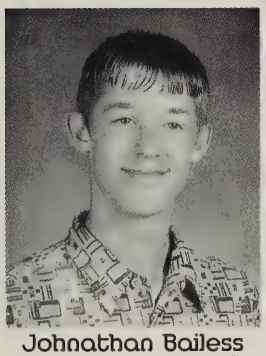
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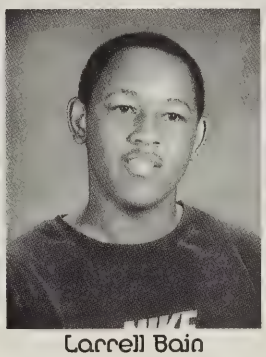
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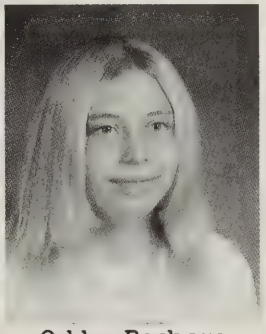
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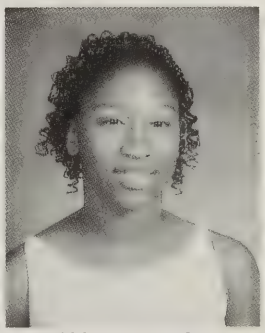
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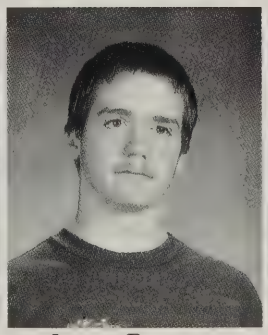
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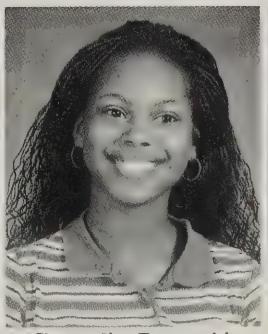
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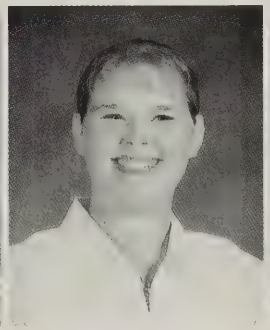
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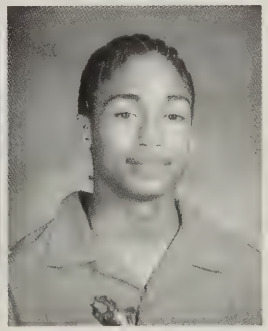
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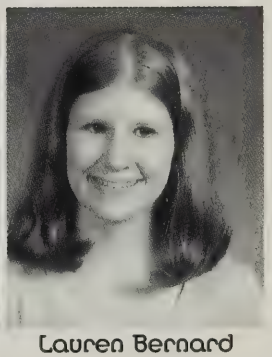
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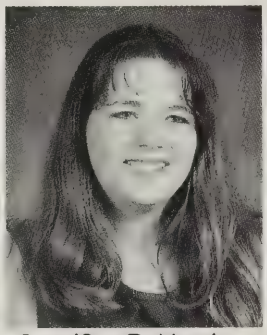
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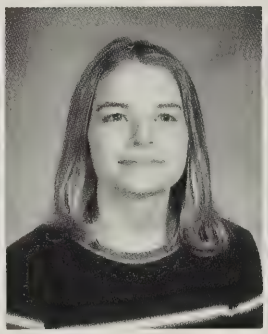
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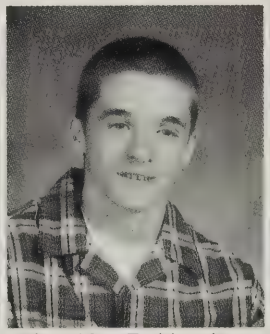
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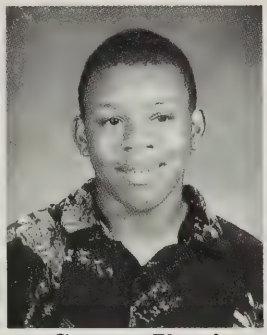
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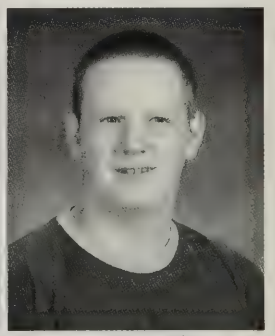
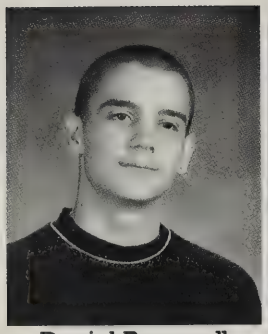

John Bowling

Just like "Harry Potter", the student's lives are filled with magical moments.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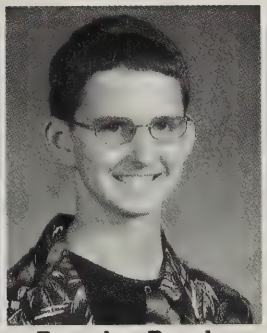
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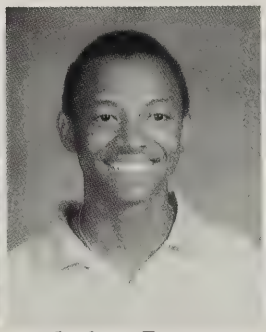
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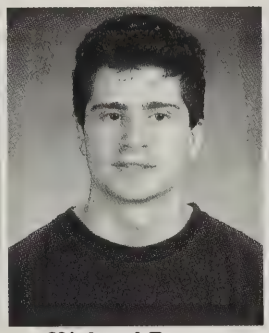
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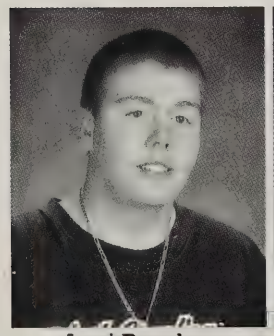
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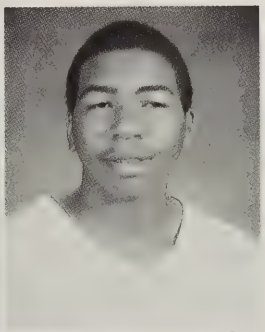
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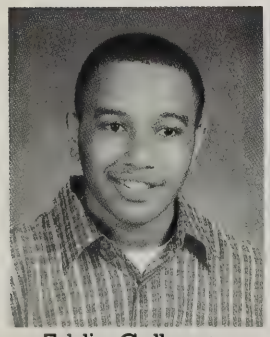
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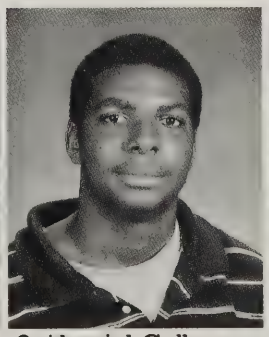
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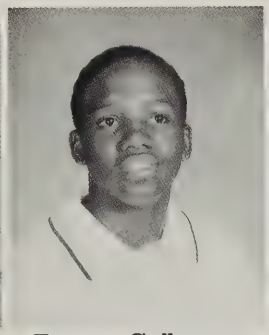
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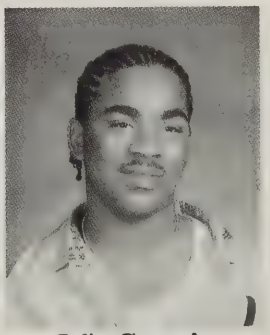
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Most students are excited in their junior year to be "Driving Miss Daisy" or whatever they call their car.

Latisha Canada

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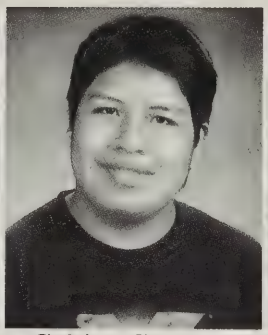
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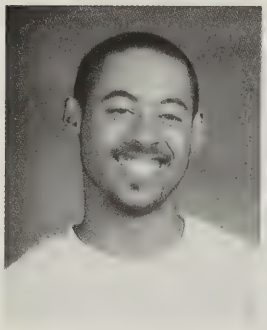
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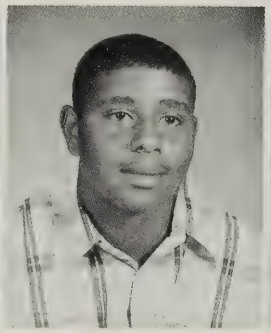
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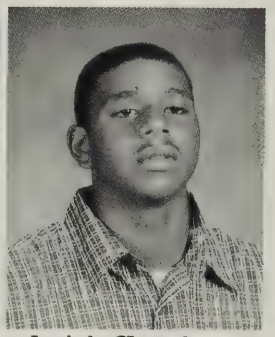
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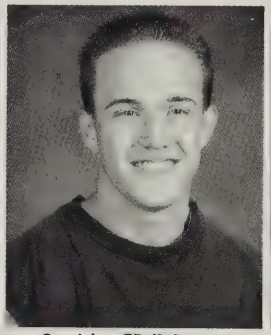
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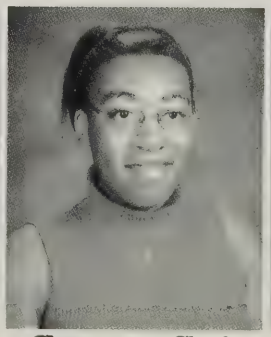
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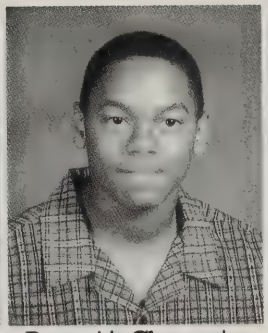
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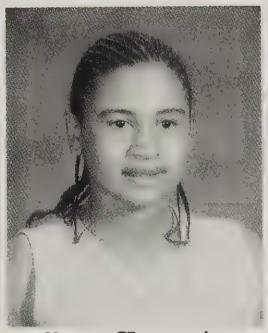
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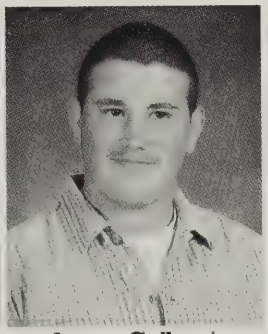
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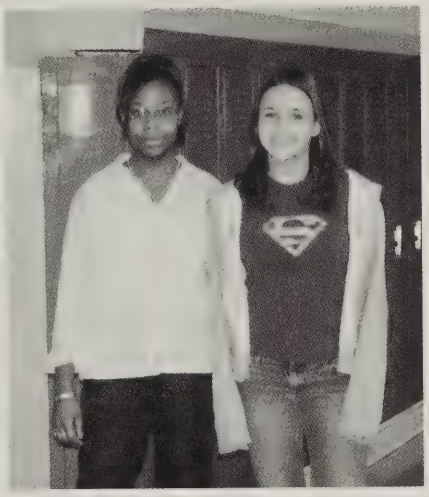
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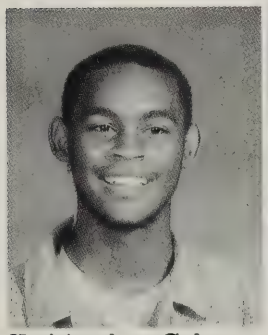
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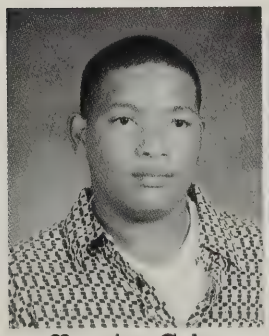
Latrice Coles

What could be more fun than studying about how to drive from a book? Please remember all the details when you get behind the wheel of your car.


Maurice Coles

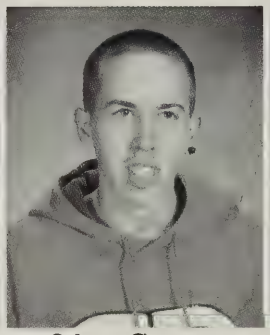
Amanda Conner

Nicole Lawson and Heather Hall are paying attention, but Anthony Scruggs seems to have other things on his mind.

Cynthia Cook

Felicia Cook

Heather Cook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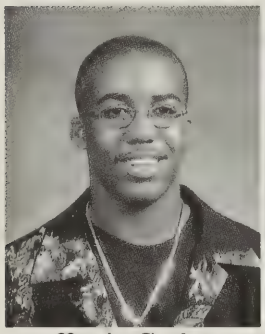
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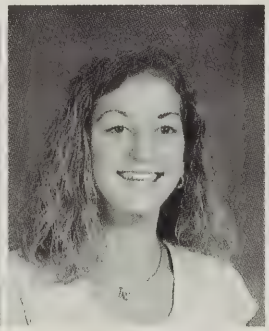
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Andre Crews

Audrey Crews

Marcus Crews

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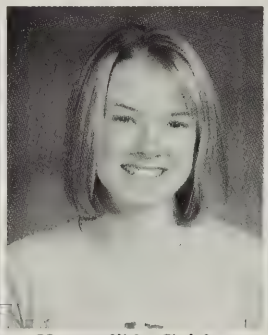
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Anna Dalton

Christopher Dalton

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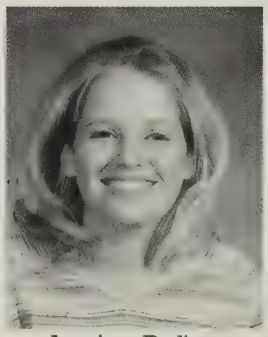
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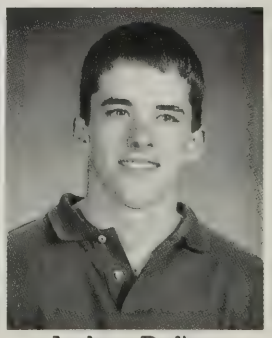
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The "Vertical Limit" is our destination as underclassmen. It takes hard work to make it to the next level.

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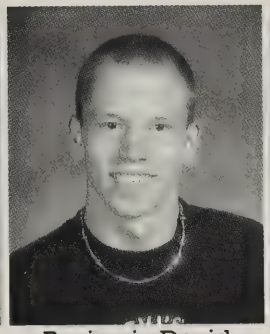
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Sarah David

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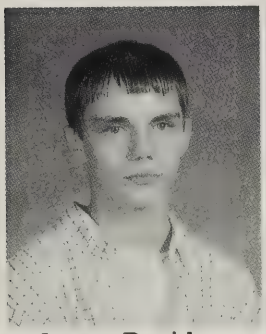
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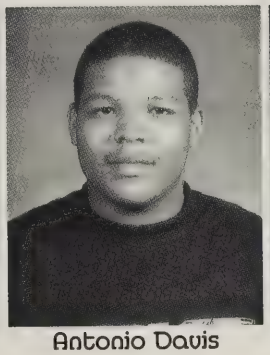
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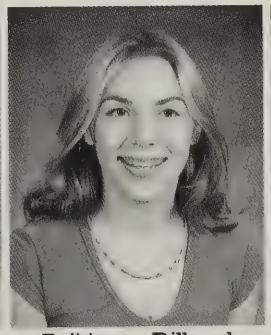
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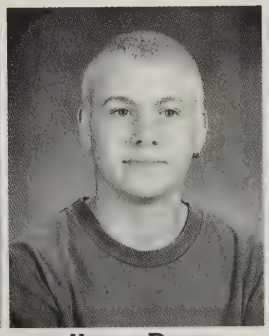
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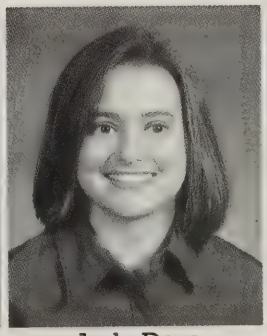
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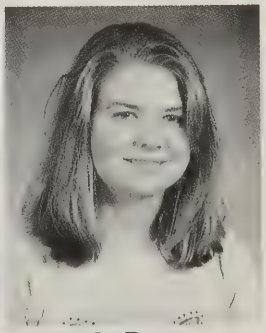
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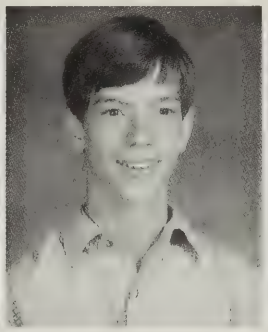
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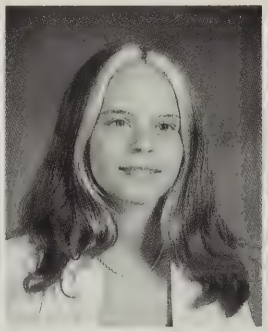
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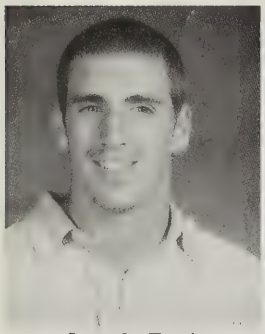
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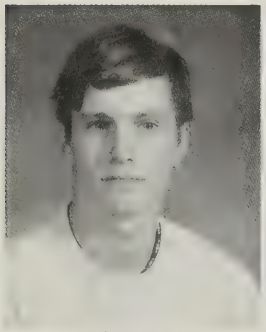
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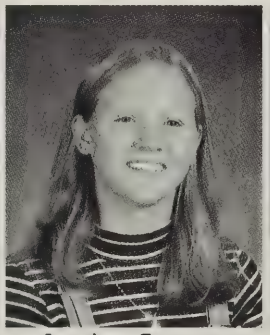
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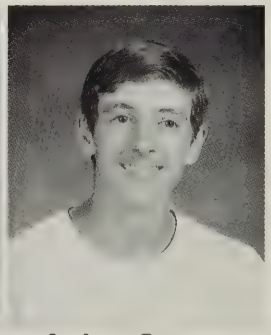
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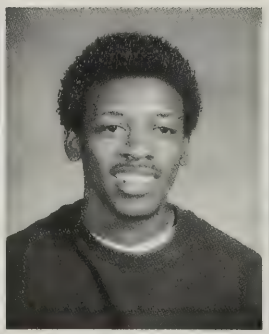
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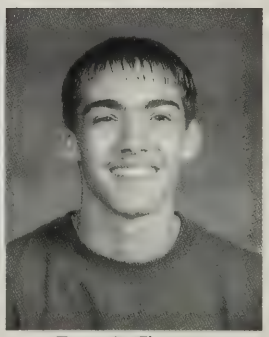
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School flies by like "Days of Thunder". Each day is another lap completed.

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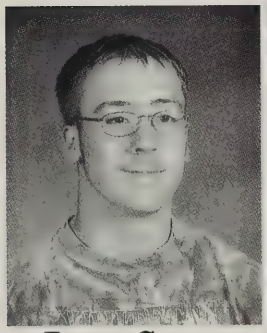
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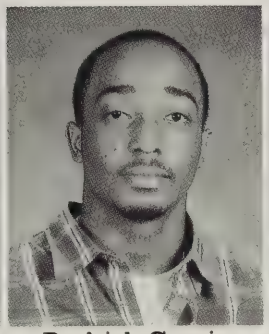
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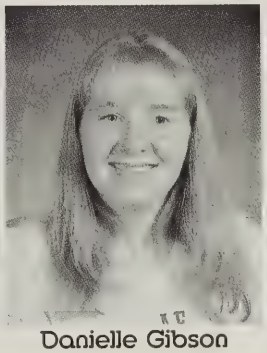
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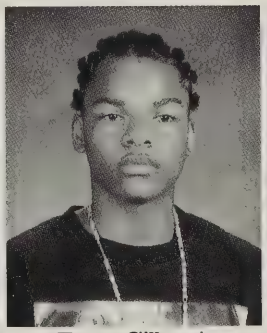
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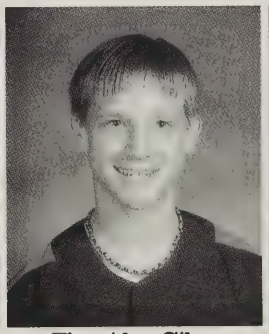
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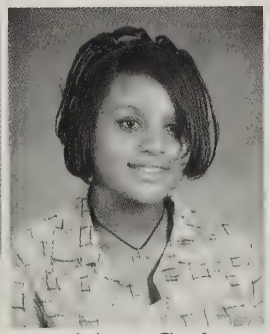
Dominique Graham

Stacey Gray

Janie Gregory

Graduation Day seems so "Far & Away", but will be here sooner than you think.

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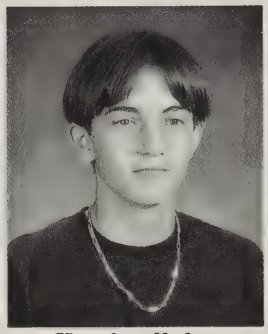
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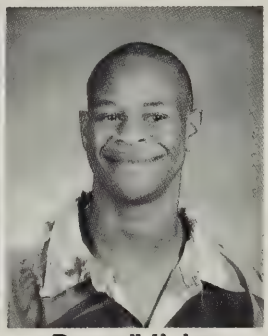
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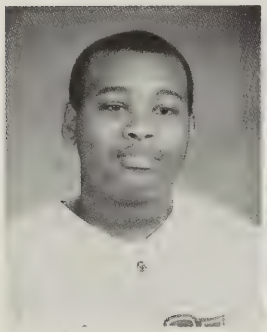
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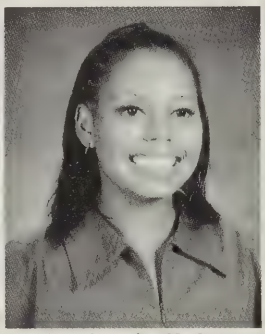
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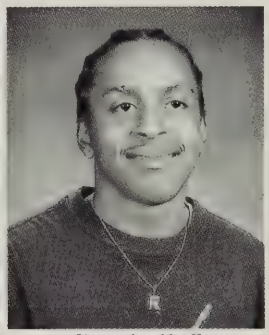
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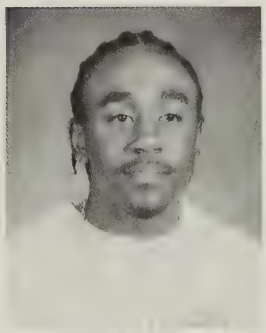
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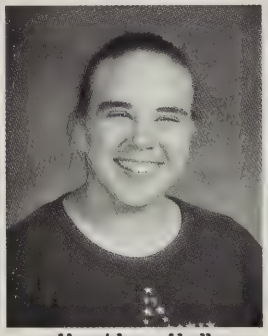
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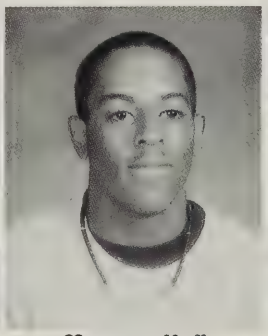
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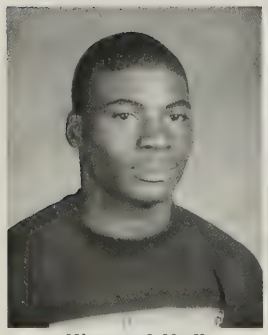
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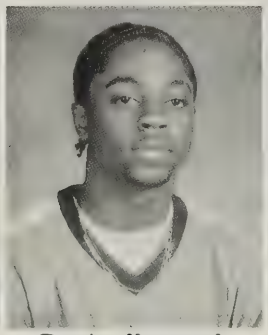
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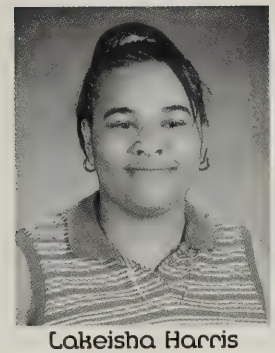
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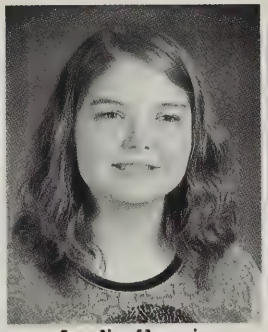
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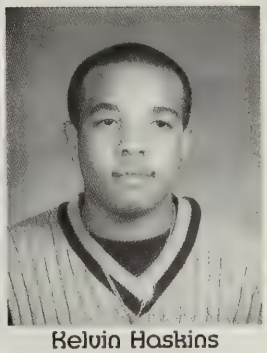
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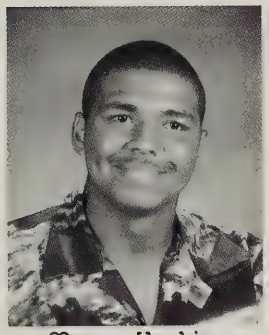
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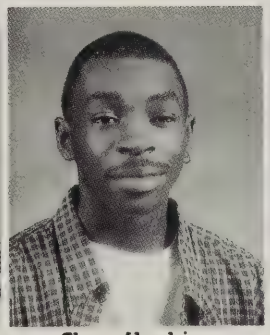
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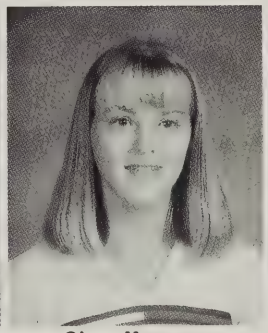
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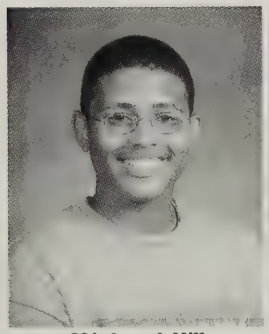
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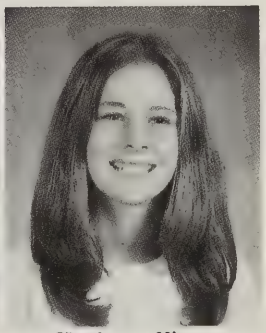
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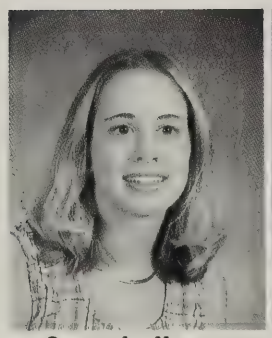
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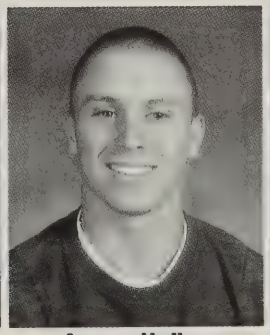
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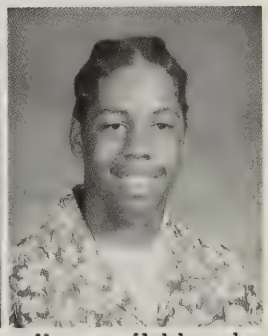
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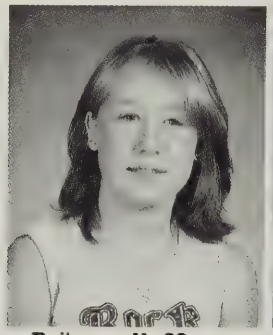

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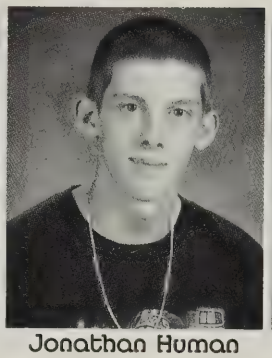

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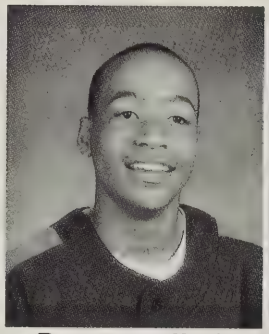

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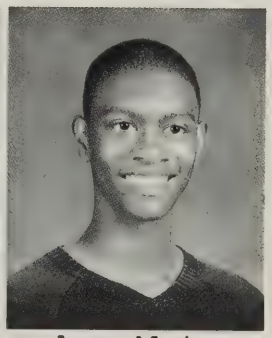

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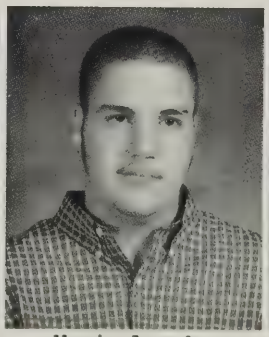

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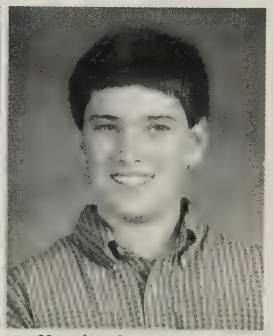

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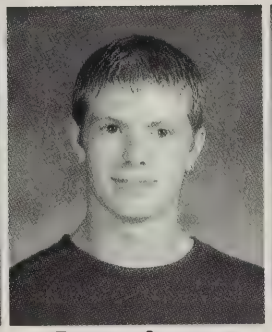
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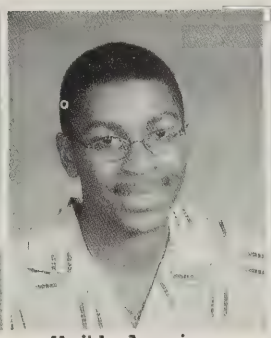
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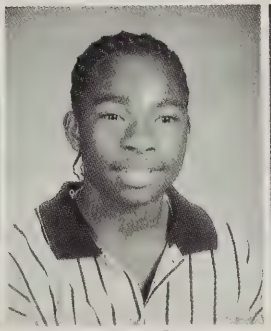
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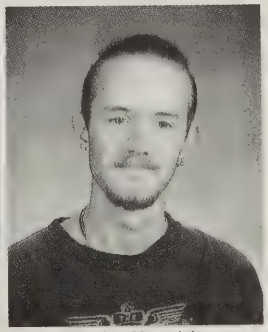
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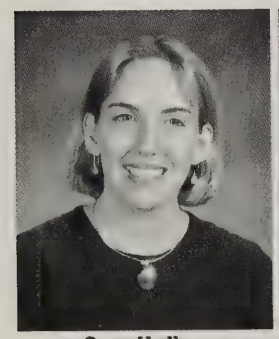
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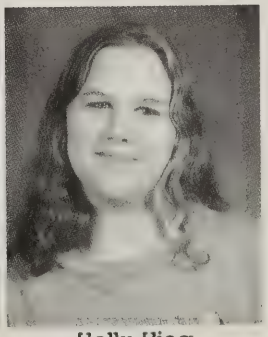
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We do not have "Star Wars" at Gretna, but instead Hall Wars in trying to get through the crowd.

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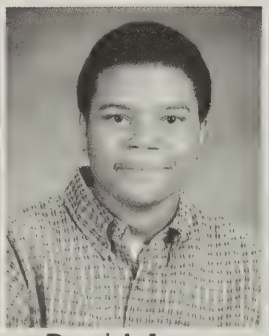
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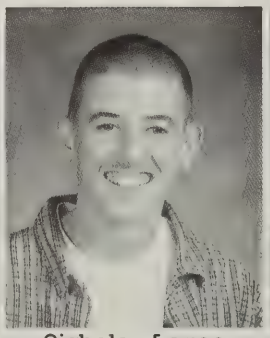
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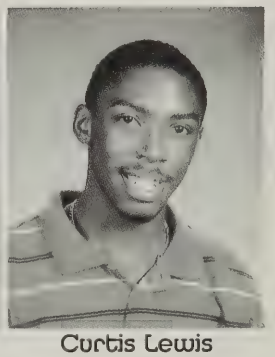
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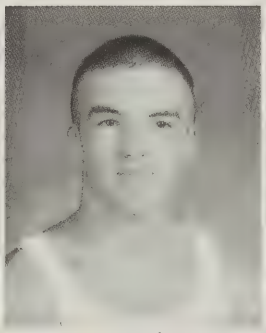
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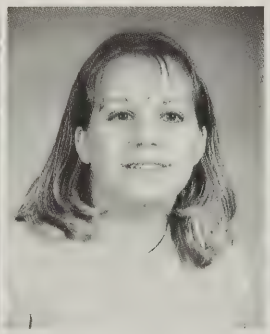
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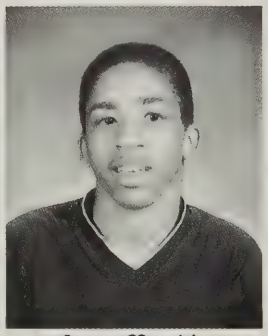
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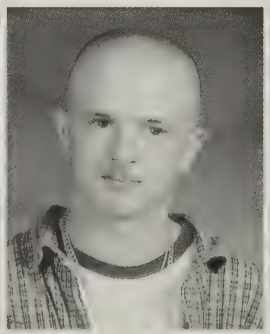
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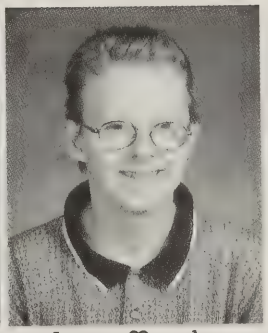
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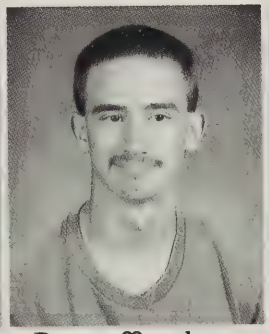
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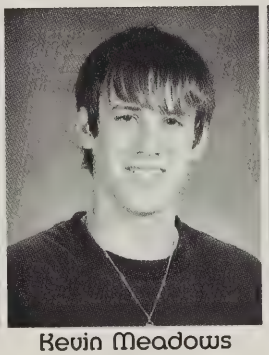
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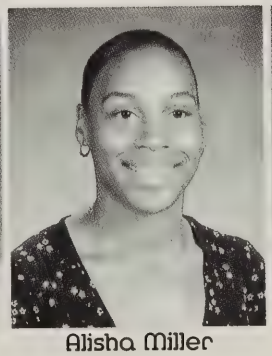
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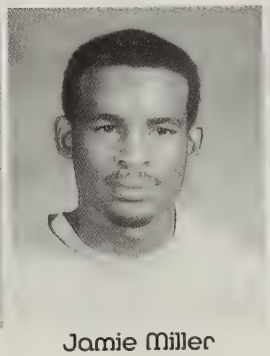
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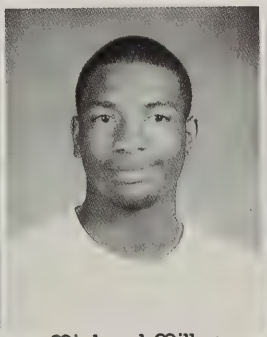
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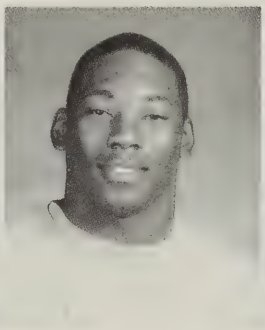
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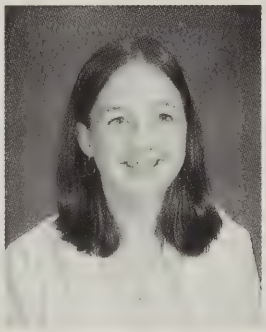
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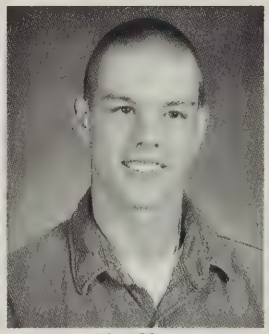
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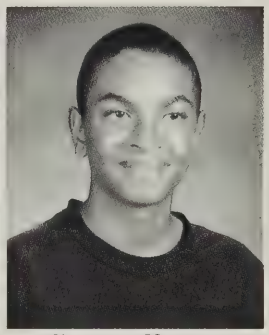
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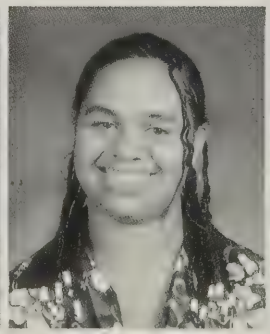
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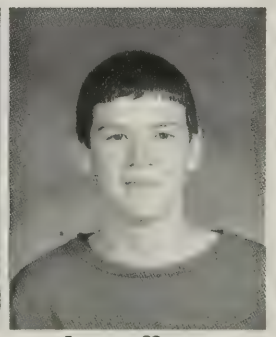
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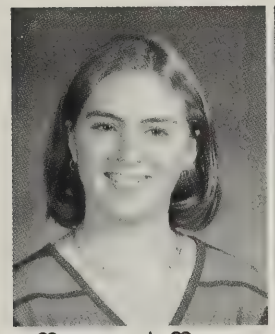
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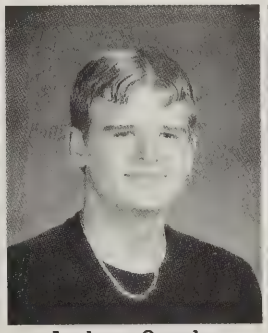
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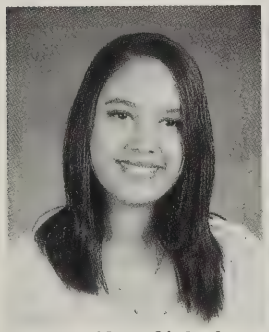
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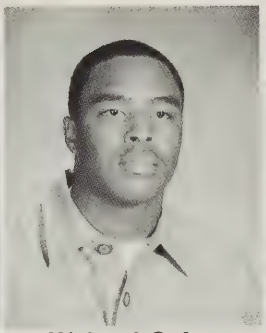
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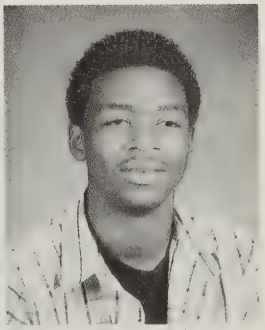
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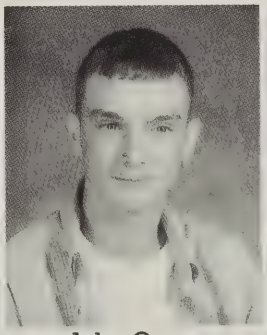
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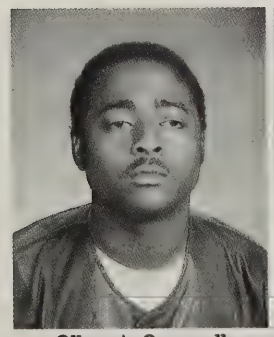
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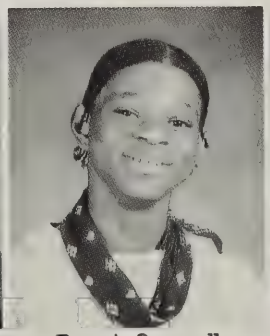
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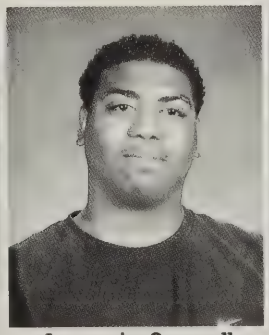
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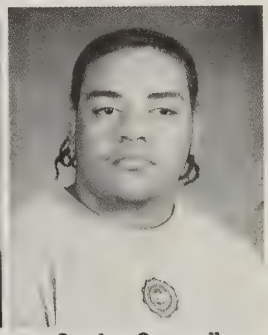
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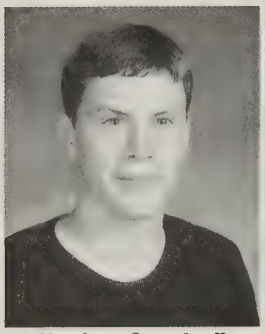
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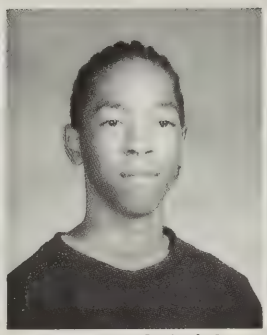
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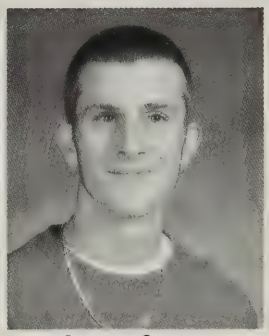
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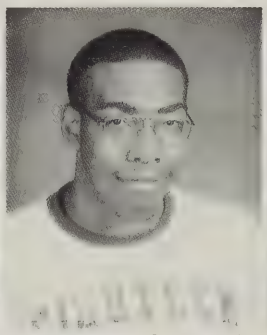
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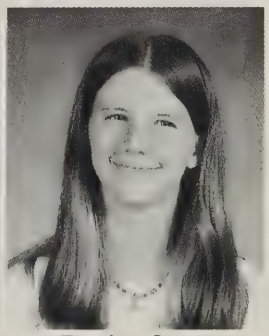
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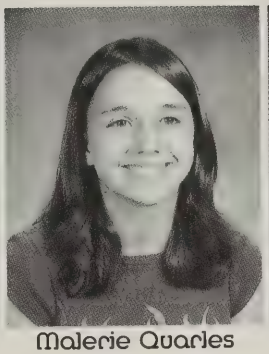
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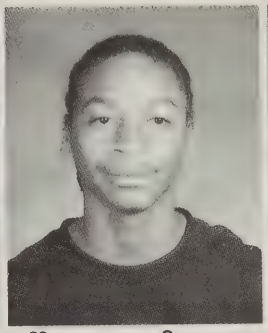
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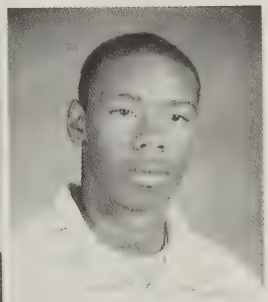
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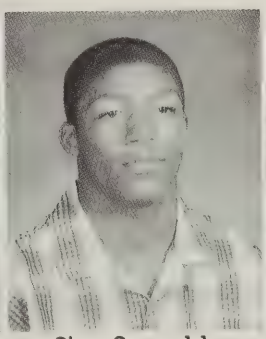
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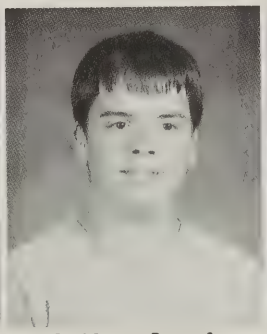
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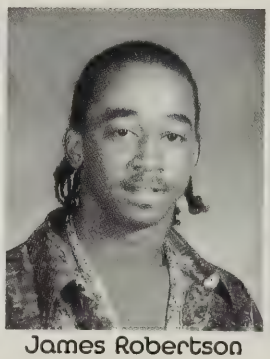
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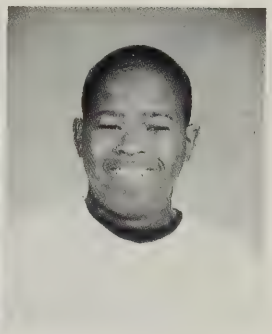
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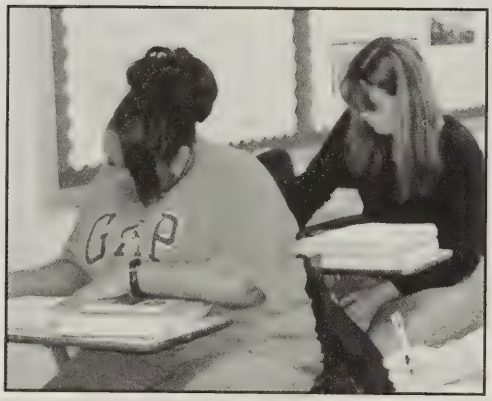
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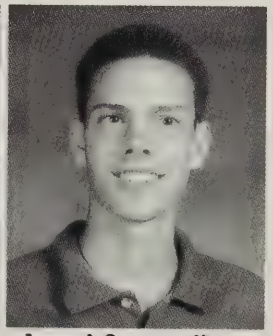
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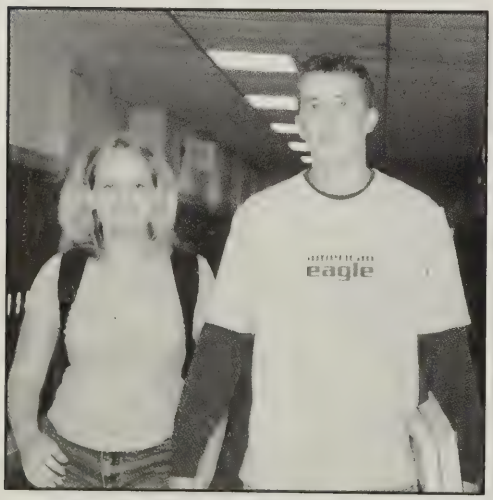

Jessica Dalton and Chris Shelton are an all Amercian couple, a cheerleader and baseball player.

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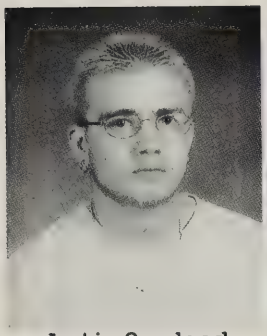
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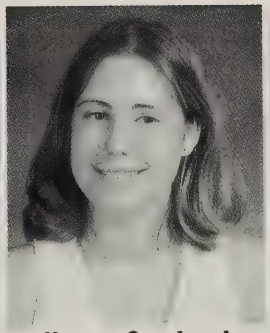
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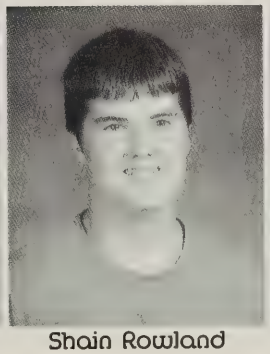
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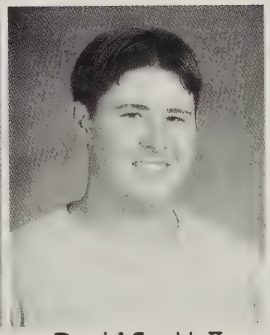
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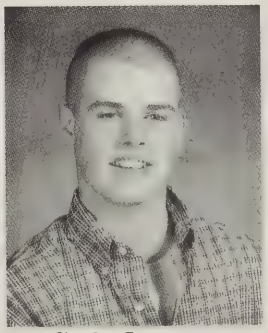
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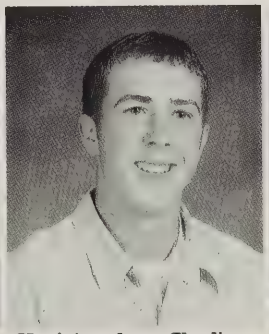
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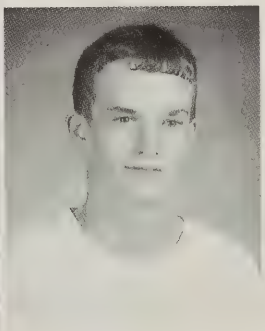
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Kathy Shelton

Marcilla Shelton

Tracey Shelton

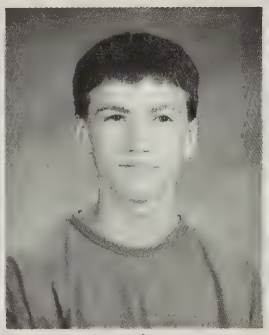
Wendy Shelton

Elizabeth Shields

The football team's underclassmen "Remember the Titans" and the 10-0 district season they just experienced. You made this a season to remember.

Jared Shields

Matthew Short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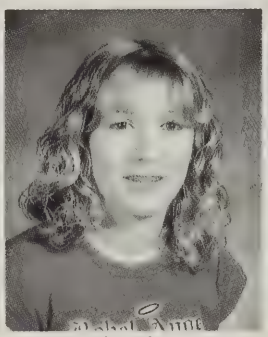
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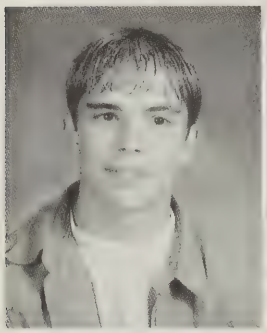
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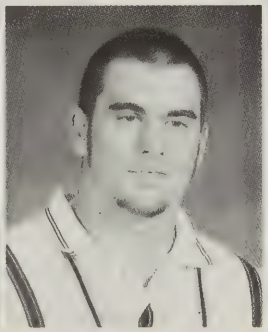
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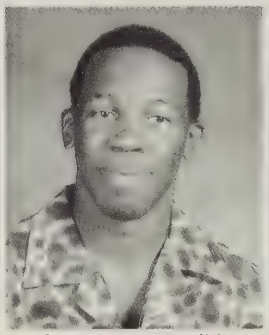
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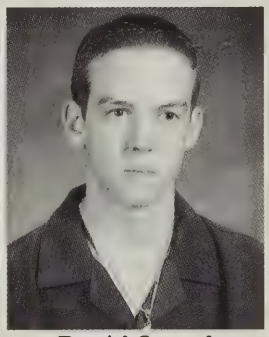
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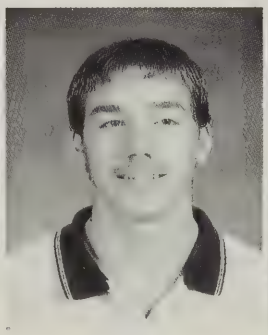
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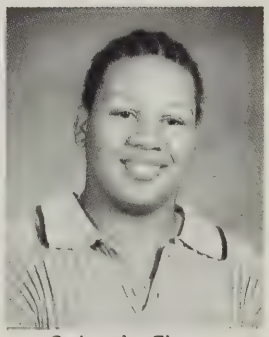
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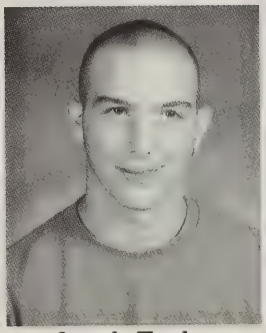
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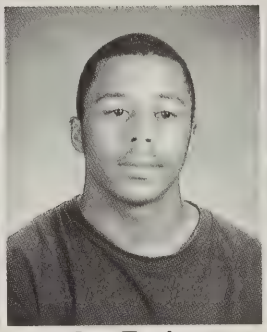
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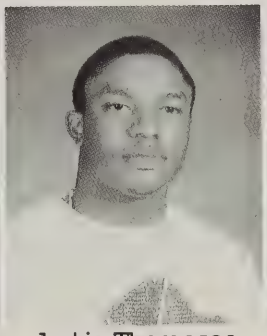
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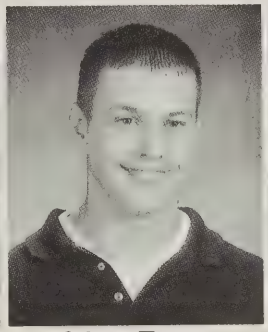
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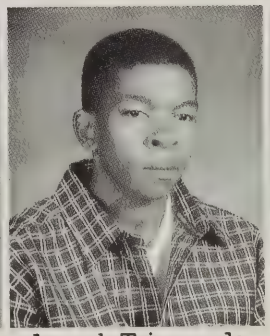
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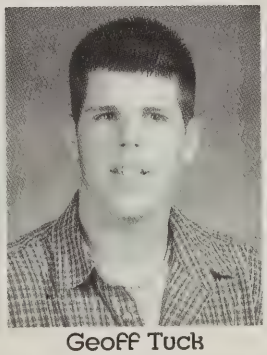
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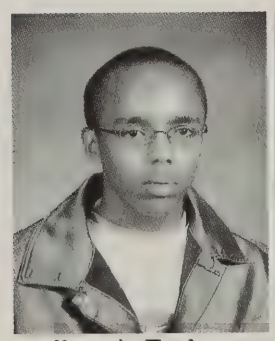
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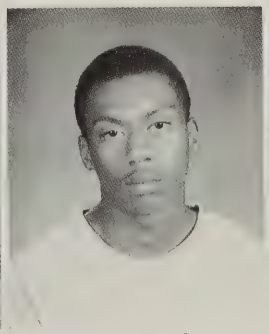
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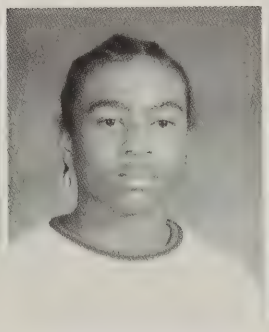
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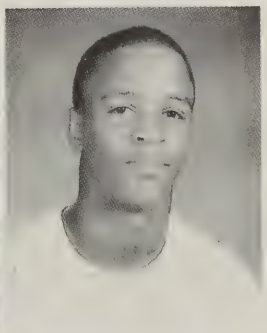
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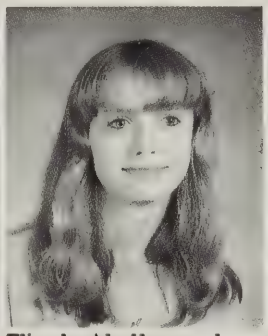
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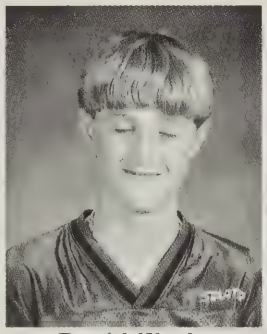
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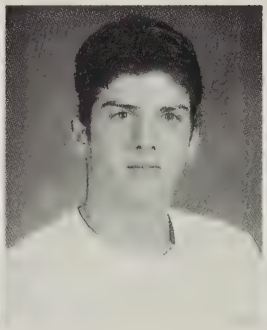
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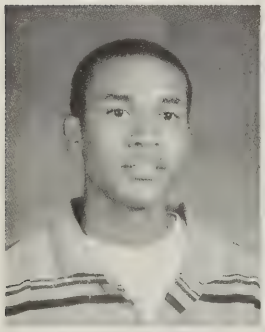
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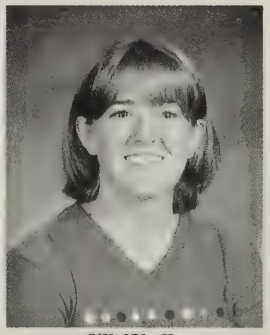
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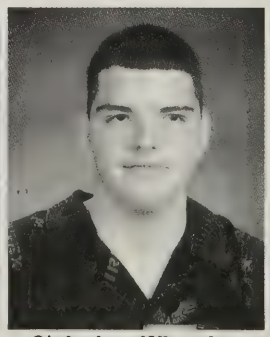
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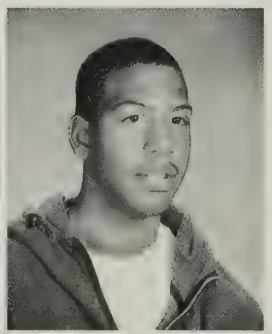
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Hard Work as underclassmen helps to lead to the "Final Destination" in the year 2003, 2004, or 2005.

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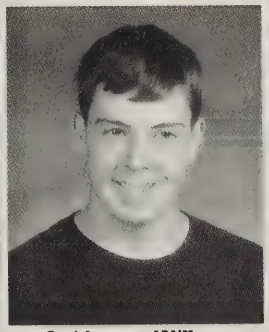
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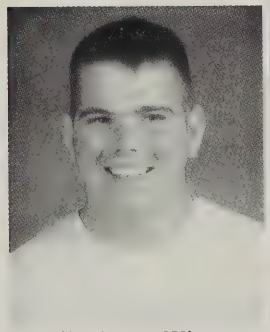
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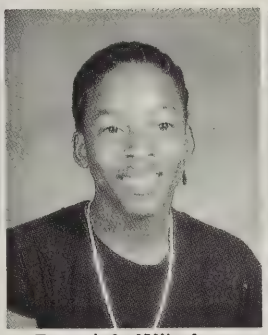
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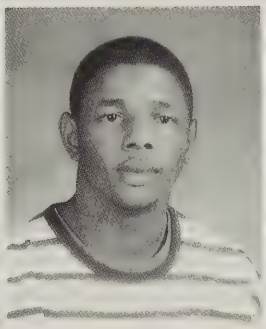
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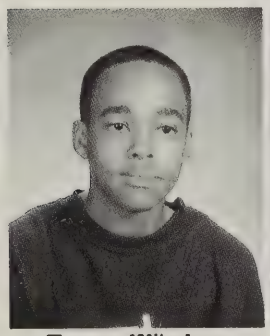
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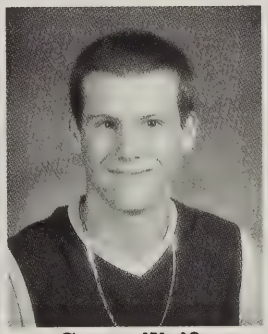
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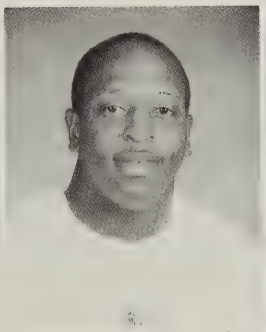
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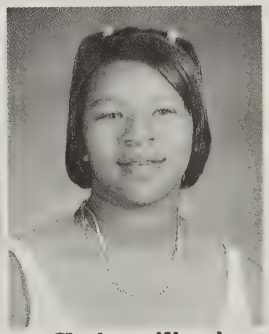
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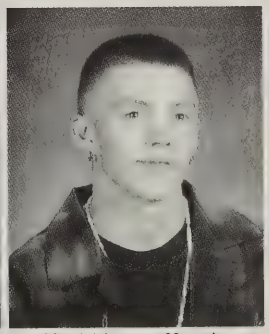
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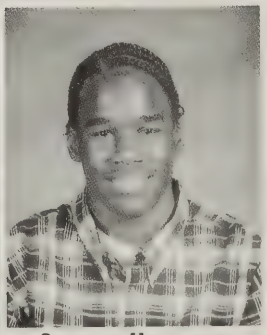
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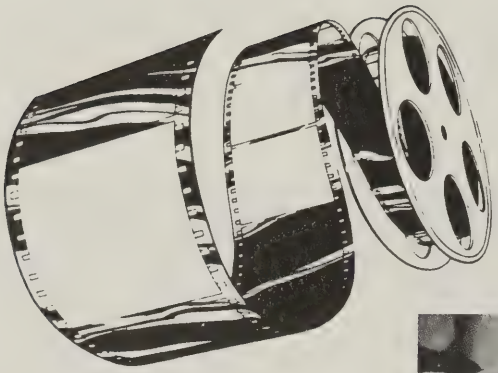

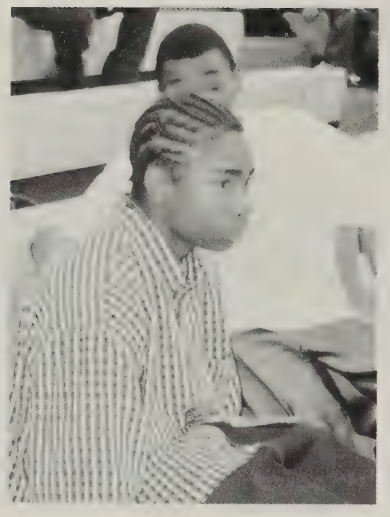

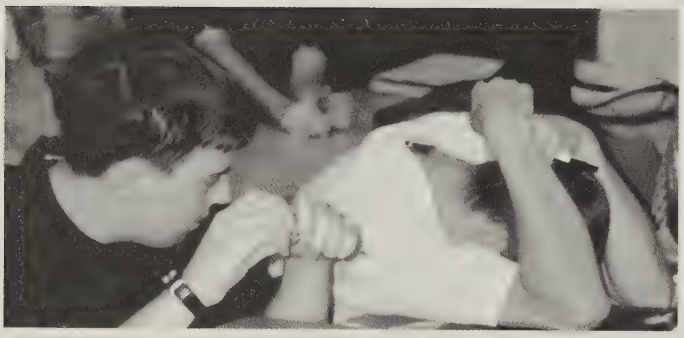

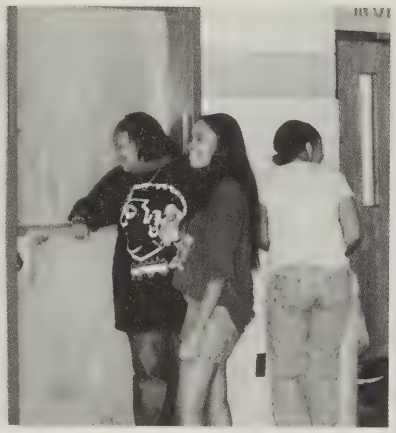

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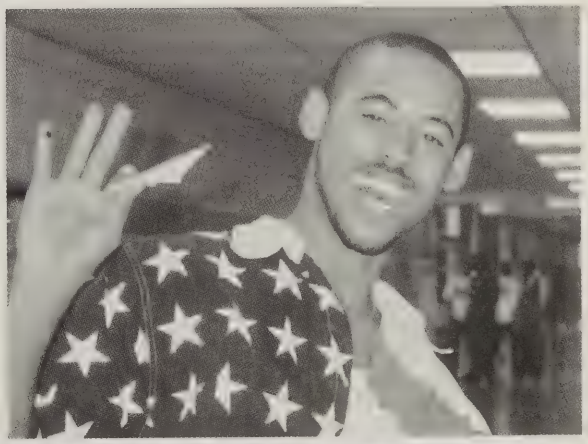

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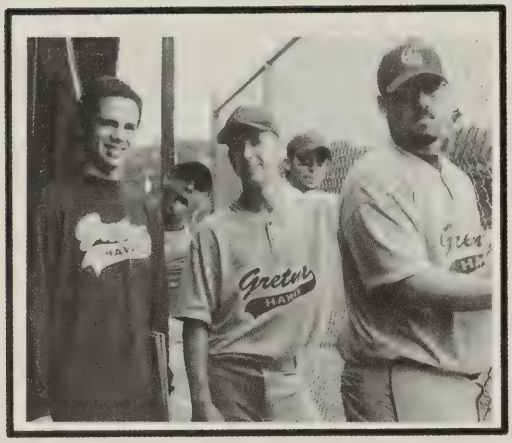


Curtain Call

Sports

Along with fulfilling the demands of academics and clubs, students also ommit to participating in school sports. students sacrifice their time to learn ıbout teamwork, discipline and determination. Sweat and tears are worth it for ior "The Love of The Game."

Taking an active role in athletics as either players or spectators has helped us o mature through loses and to strive towards our goal of winning. Working ogether as one has provided us each time the opportunity to experience remendous success. We have seen our Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams ompete in the State Playoffs. Our Girls' Track team took third place at the Virginia High School League Track Meet and our Baseball team was involved in he State Playoff games as well. The past four years have lead to many ıccomplishments. Just six short years ago, our football program held the state ecord for most consecutive loses. In 2001 we are ranked in the top 5 in the state n AA football. Working together does make a difference. Through hard work ınd dedication, the teams have proven to themselves and everyone that anything s possible. The value of sports will also prepare us well for the future ahead. Excellence is the result of caring more than others think is wise and expecting nore than others think is possible. -Vince Lombardi. From the courts to the ields to the track, we found reason to celebrate.

Gretna High School takes pride in proving that we have the winning ormula. This outstanding effort leaves nothing to be desired as teams and their ans of every sport can not wait to face their opponents. The difference between Gretna and other high schools lies deeply rooted in the schools foundation as a vhole. Even bystanders not planning to cheer Gretna teams are drawn to the ompassion and intensity of their fans. Always giving their friends, teamates, ons, and students as much inspiration and support as possible. Gretna athletes re never left standing alone. "A battle fought hard ends the war, but a battle ought together wins the war." -Jon Vigon. Even though Hawks may not always e the best atheletes, they always play with the heart and soul of "The Champion."

Coach Shields pays close attention to the game while Corey Reynolds, Andrew Boler, and Richard Irby focus on something different.

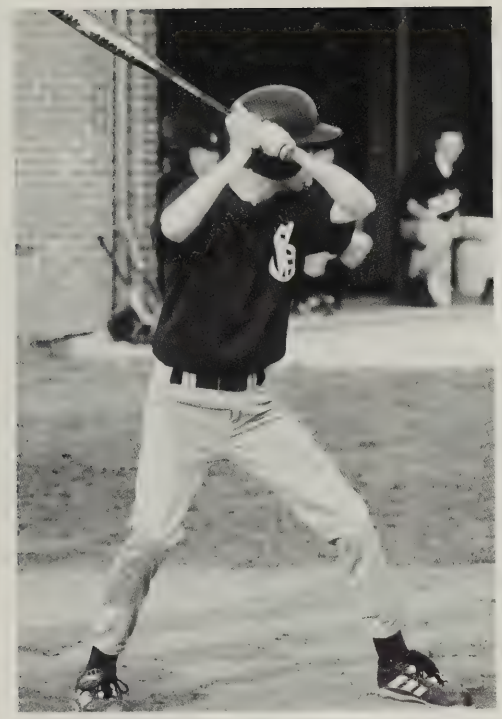
The intensity on Justin Brown's face is really intimidating the opposing team, as Matt Shields gives them a friendly smile.

Forrest Crider, Corey Reynolds, Jason Holley, and Brandon Brumfield must really be worried for Matt Shields, as he steps up to bat. They are demonstrating that a little prayer is always helpful.

Varsity Baseball Team 2001

Kneeling: Anthony Scruggs, Jason Holley, Eric Faris, Adam Andrews, Anthony Hunt, Michael Wall, Andy Berger, Richard Irby

Standing: Coach Billy Shields, Corey Reynolds, Forrest Crider, Brandon Brumfield, Brooks Christopher, Matt Shields, Mitchell Cleveland, Mickey Orrell, Justin Brown, Andrew Bowler, Coach Calvin Takata



Adam Andrews proves that he is ready to hit a homerun by showing his batting stance.

Adam Andrews waits in the outfield anxiously for Richard Irby to throw a strike.

Justin Brown signals to the pitcher that he is ready to receive "THE GREAT BALL OF FIRE!!"

Gretna's Varsity Baseball team had a "Major League" year and they went to the State Playoffs for the first time.

Varsity Baseball

US	THEM	
15	LPHS	0
3	DRHS	7
15	LPHS	3
2	THS	7
6	THS	4
0	HMA	2
5	CHS	6
14	AHS	1
7	NCHS	14
13	WCHS	2
8	APP	1
12	CHS	5
7	AHS	8
9	WCHS	3
5	NCHS	1
7	APP	4

GHS 4 - Chatham 2 at Averett College, won district championship

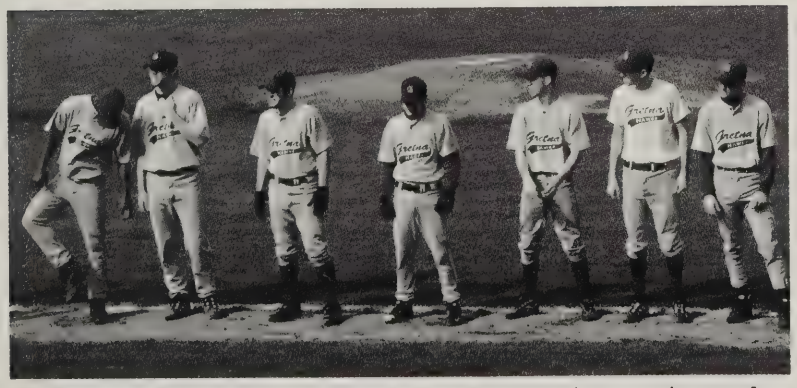
GHS 8 - Altavista 4 won first round tournament

GHS 4 - Jefferson Forest 0 won at Heritage, first round regional game.

GHS 1 - Alleghany 0 second round regional game

GHS 6 - Heritage 8 regional championship

GHS 1 - Lebanon 2 quarterfinal state game



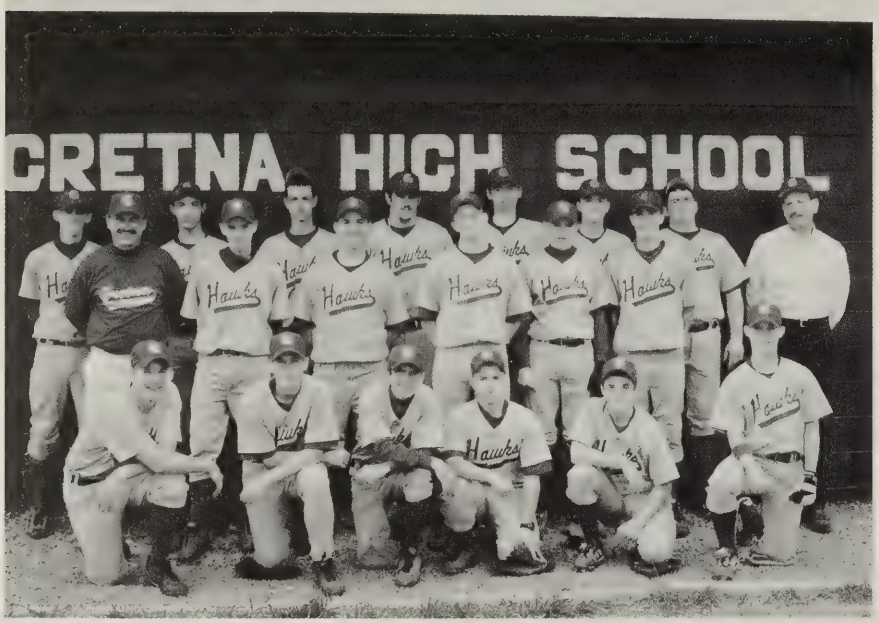
Anthony, what are you doing?? The teammates must wonder, while everyone is standing still facing the crowd, but Anthony doesn't care he wants to make sure he looks his best for the home crowd.

"The 2001 baseball year was a season of excitement, thrills, and fun. We won the district championship in a playoff and played in the regional finals. The morning we left Gretna High School for the State Tournament on a charter bus in front of cheering students and a police escort out of town is an experience I will never forget."

Coach Billy Shields

"We worked hard, we had fun, and we won a lot of games. It was a season we won't forget."

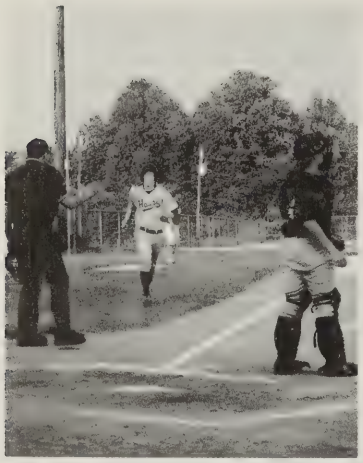
Blake Aldridge



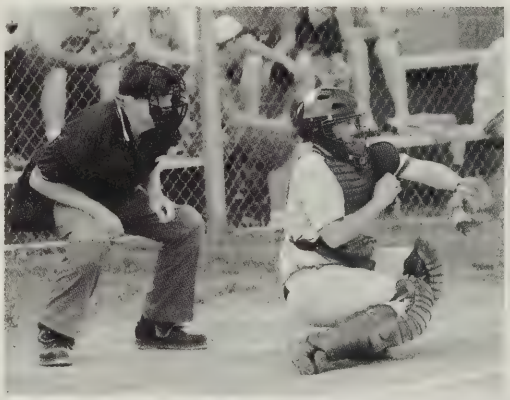
Kneeling: Chad Adkins, Adam Blair, Ryan Reynolds, Cody Scruggs, Jake Betterton, Adam Giles
1st Row: Coach Mike Dalton, Landis Owen, Seth Christopher, Glen Waller, Michael Wall, Chris Shelton
2nd Row: Troy Human, Jake Taylor, Justin Moore, Drew Smith, Eric Davis, Mickey Orrell, Graham Winn, Coach Mark De Paulo

Big Graham Winn comes up empty after a huge swing. Though he may not have always connected with the ball, he was an asset to the Hawks baseball team.

JV BASEBALL



Here comes Mickey Orrell rounding third. Slide Mickey!

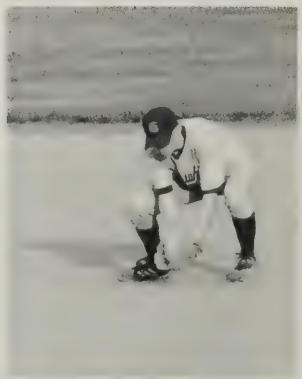


"Way to throw the heat" says Chad Adkins, who played a major role on the JV team.

Hey man! Watch where you're going. Anthony Scruggs and Michael Wall almost collide while getting yet another out.

Look, Michael Wall and Troy Human are playing catch while Landis Owen stands around getting bored.

Give it to 'em Glen! Batters beware when Glen Waller takes the mound.

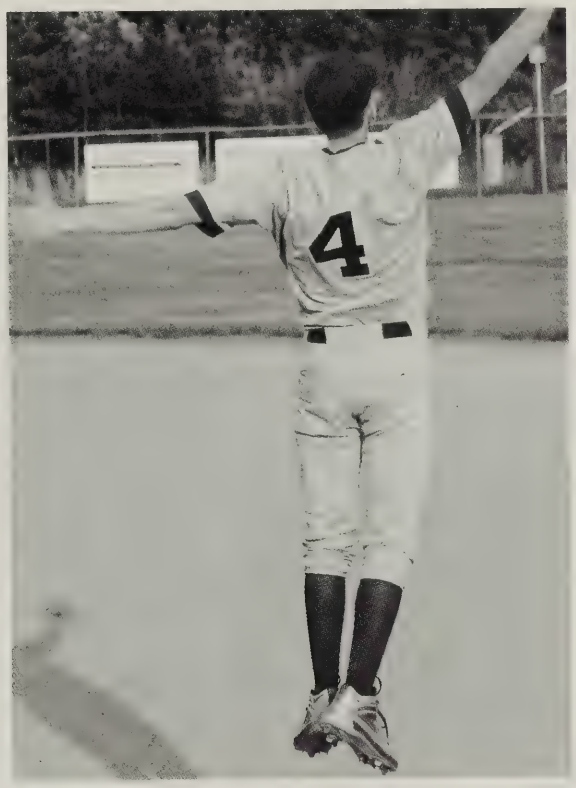


Throw the ball already! It may not look like he's doing much but Michael Wall was an essential part of the team.

These guys don't have to use

"THE SANDLOT"

anymore, they have made it as far as the JV team.



Hey, white man can jump. Troy Human makes an amazing leap to catch a wild throw.

JV Baseball

US	THEM	
25	LPHS	0
3	DRHS	4
5	THS	12
30	LPHS	2
3	THS	12
3	WCHS	2
11	NCHS	12
8	ALT	2
8	APP	7
4	CHS	8
12	WCHS	2
4	CHS	3
12	ALT	11

Not exactly Mark McGwire but Landis Owen sure can crush 'em. He was valuable to the team, playing right field and hitting the long ball.

"We had a very good JV team, we could overcome almost anything."

Seth Christopher

"The difference between winners and losers is this; a winner is a loser who got tired of losing."

Coach Mark De Paulo

Varsity Softball Team '01

1st Row: Meia Childress, Robin Kader, Tiffany Miller, Kristen Rains, Teresa Meeks
2nd Row: Erika Rico, Jessica Turner, Deanna Martin, Michelle Brooks, Shanna Hunt, Katheirne Meadows, Asst: Coach Kerns
3rd Row: Coach Myers, Allison Toney, Latoya Slayton, Kim Custer, Terri Miller, Jammie Case, Carla Boelte, Christina Costello, Asst. Coach Moore

Carla, from the look on your face, that ball must weigh a ton!

"Who's on First?!"
"I don't know...what's on second?"

Be patient Kristen Rains! Someone will eventually realize you're out there!

Terri Miller, the shortstop, had better quit worrying about tying those shoes and get an easy out!

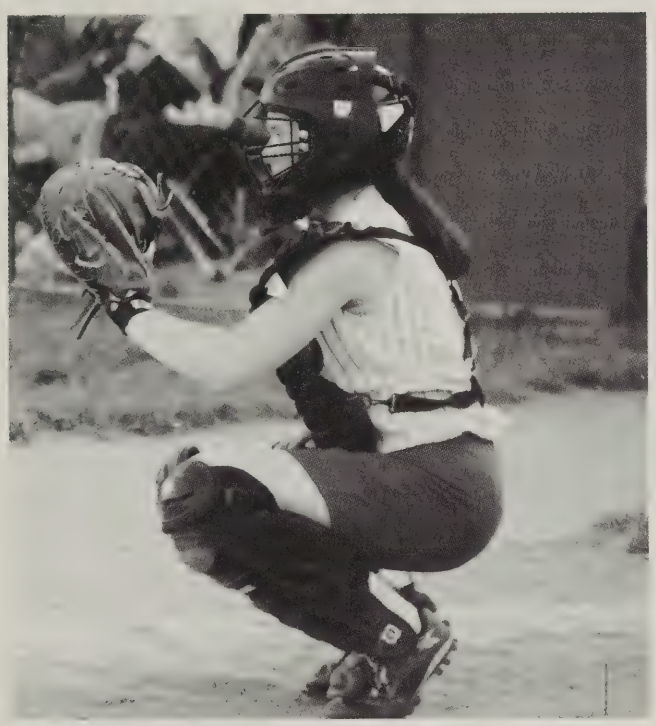
The Softball players give a cheery high five to the other team after playing a game. Win or lose, the Hawks show sportsmanship.

Can any of you Hawks explain why this unidentified person is laying down on the job? Shouldn't she be home by now?!

At Gretna High, the Lady Hawks are in "A League of Their Own!"

Wait a minute ball! You were supposed to go the other way! *"It doesn't matter, I plan to get on base anyhow! "*

Allison Toney is ready for the pitch! *"Show me your Fastball ... if you dare! "*



Jessica Turner must know the heat headed her way. Just look at all that gear she's wearing!

Shanna Hunt impresses the opposing onlookers with her amazing ability to drive the ball!

Varsity Softball

US	THEM	
15	LP	0
0	DR	9
18	LP	0
0	THS	16
3	JF	13
8	ECG	4
6	JF	5
5	CHS	3
12	ALT	4
12	NCHS	6
1	WC	3
1	APP	3
8	CHS	15
8	ALT	0
3	WC	11
2	APP	4

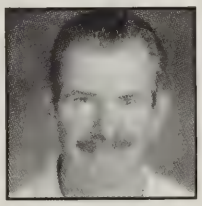
District Tournament

5	CHS	2
1	WC	4

S O F T B A L L

"We improved from last place to third place in district, but with a couple hits and a little luck we could have won the district."

Coach Myers



"Last season was very good. I hope that this year will be even more successful."

Jammie Case

Look at these girls cheesing for the camera! They are pumped and ready to win this game. Good luck JV Hawks!!

These Baby Hawks know that "Diamonds Are Forever".

Connie Moore anxiously waits for the ball to come her way. Don't take your eyes off of it; you might miss it!

Don't let that sun stop you from getting a hit! Tara Venckus squints her eyes in order to see the ball coming.

Chelsea Hines gets ready for the pitch. "How long do I have to wait? I'm tired of holding this heavy bat!"

Elizabeth Varnadore looks like a real pro at softball...sure hope that ball doesn't slide past your glove!!

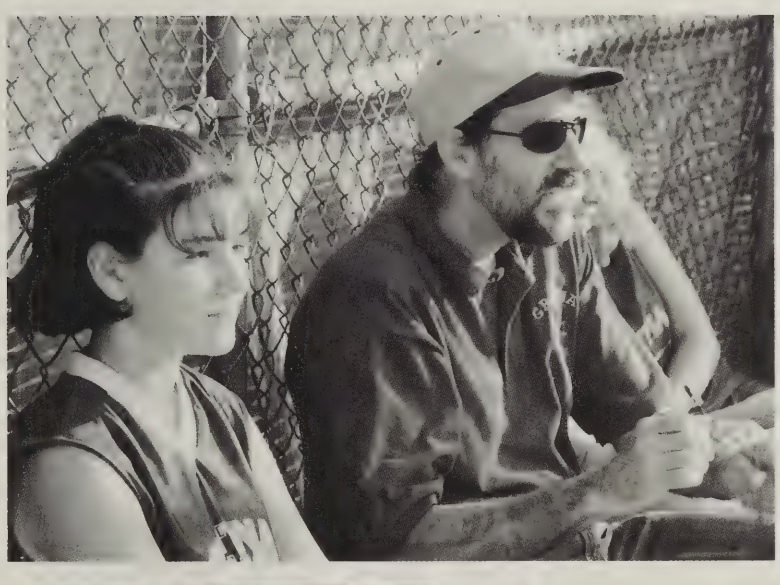
Brittney Dillard's "striking" pose is caught on camera while she is ready to pitch the ball. Keep it up, Brittney!!

JV SOFTBALL

1st Row: Kristie King, Britany Huffman, Brittney Dillard
2nd Row: Heather Cook, Elizabeth Varnadore, Stacey Godfrey, Chelsea Hines, Misty Rowland, Janie Gregory
3rd Row: Candice Francis, Tasha Case, Tara Venckus, Michelle Owen, Natasha Irvine, Connie Moore; Coaches: Mrs. Isom, Mrs. Arthur

JV Softball

US	THEM	
8	LP	1
0	DR	10
32	LP	2
7	THS	17
5	JF	16
23	ECG	2
0	JF	15
7	CHS	8
10	ALT	8
1	NCHC	11
2	WC	4
11	APP	13
6	CHS	7
16	ALT	14
2	WC	7



"Go team!!" Mr. Scruggs gets into the game more than the players, sometimes. Gretna High School is very fortunate to have such spirited principals and faculty.

Misty Rowland and Tasha Case are really into this game...but something outside the game has distracted Janie Gregory's attention. Whatcha lookin' at, Janie??

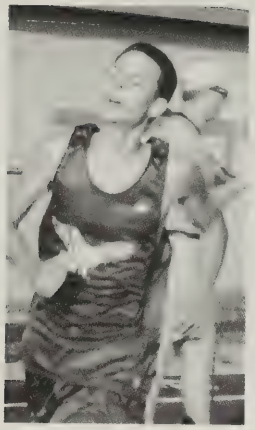
"We had an alright year, but there's always room for improvement."

Tara Venckus

"This year has been a learning experience for both my coaching staff and the team. I loved working with the young ladies and transferring my love of the game. I look forward to the upcoming year."

Mrs. Isom

FROM START TO finish



JaredRoncaglione always strives to make his performance a great one. Don't give up, the finish line is just in sight.

Josh Taylor is the first Track man to be all-state in two events, the hurdles and high-jump

Wow! Look at the muscles on Stephen Wiles. He's buff!

Monroe Haynes racked up the points as a thrower this year. He played one of the leading roles of the Track Team.

John Dudley is feeling worn out during his race. Keep up the pace, you are almost done!

I'm late, I'm late for a very important date. Michael Oakes is determined to win this race!

BOYS TRACK...

Chariots of Fire

1st Row-Monroe Haynes, Josh Taylor, Stephen Wiles.
2nd Row-Barrett Clements, Terrio Pannell, Curtis Lewis, Tekel Reeves, Tony Womack.
3rd Row-Antonio Jones, Zachery Lindsay, Matt Almond, Kevin Worsham, Doug Todt.

Antonio Jones (a.k.a. Little Man) may be small, but he makes a big difference.

Terrio Pannell not only runs but he jumps too. He is an all around track athlete.

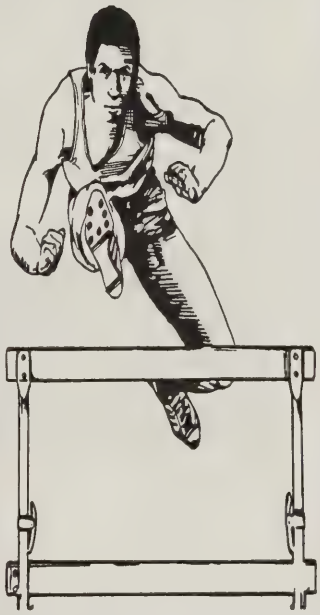
Boys Track

County Meet
1st

District Meet
4th

Regional Meet
10th

State Meet
12th



Oh Yeah! Tony Womack is proud of his throw. He should be. He is really good. He made a lot of points for the team.

Greg Matherly is pushing it to get to the finish line in time. Go Greg!

He can jump over buildings in a single bound. It's Superman, NO, its Kevin Witcher.

Curtis Lewis, the Hawk himself, starts the race off strong. Go Curtis!

We had a good season last year, but we plan to do better this year.
-Jared Roncaglione

The track team had a good season and hopefully next year, with more practice, we will be better.
-Kevin Witcher

1st Row: LaTisha Chatten, Mildred Cooper Jennifer Coles, Melanie Pannell, Marquita Clements.
2nd Row: Terri Miller, Joyce Pannell, Alisha Miller, Darlette Clark, Tiffany Miller, Tori Jones.
3rd Row: Lauren Bernard, Stephanie Mangnall, Jennifer Irby, Paige Birdsall, Catherine Hillyard.
4th Row: Coach Wayne Owen, Coach Corey Owen, Coach Jason Short, Coach Jeffrey Rice.

On your mark! Get set! Go! Marquita Clements and Melanie Pannell jump to a start! These young ladies were among the top in the Dogwood District.

Dawn Miller is worn out afer throwing all day. Being a thrower requires speed as well as strenghth.

Mildred Cooper was the state Champion in shot-put for indoor & outdoor track..

Carie Dudley may one daybe Gretna's "Super Star" runner. She is already winning in all kinds of meets.

LaTisha Chatten was one of the hardest runners this year. She always had a smile on her face!

Jennifer Coles and Mildred Cooper are the first track women to sign Athletic Scholarships to a Division I Schools.

Jennifer Coles was all-state for three-years in a row for the 60meter dash.

Dawn Miller finished her leg of the race, now its up to you, Nicole Lewis.

Terri Miller's surfing in the sand at a track meet. Go Terri!

Stephanie Mangnall is calm and ready to win a Gold Medal. Let's go Steph.

Marquita Clements makes running look easy, chil'n with the shades.

Girls' Track

County Meet
1st

District Meet
1st

Regional Meet
3rd

State Meet
6th

Lounging around during a meet is always a good idea! Conserve your energy.

Proving that the "Run Away Bride" always comes in first!

Terri Miller and Tori Jones are running a relay. Keep up the pace girls!

Lauren Bernard is determined to win it big this time. Lets hope she does.

Melanie Pannell was all-state and all-regional in high jump. Way to go Melanie!

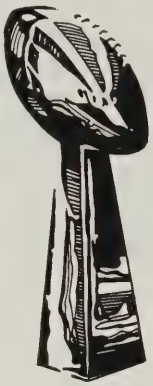
"Last year was a satisfying year in outdoor track due to the fack that the Girls won the District Title for the first time, and both the boys and girls won the County Meet. In order to win you must have team work and effert. I was very proud of our young men and women."
- Coach Wayne Owen

We work hard to get what we want
- Marquita Clements

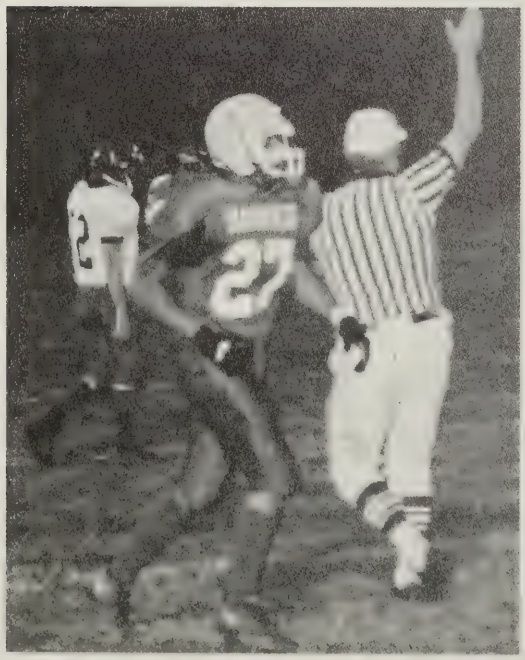
Marlon Moon and Tony Womack take a little water break. Marlon is interested in this game, but Tony is a worn out from playing.

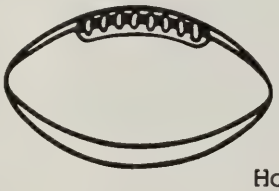
Leading the pack of Dog Soldiers, Marlon Moon brings the team onto the field. He is flanked by First Team All District Defensive players, Demarcus Mease and Terrio Pannell. This trio has been a nightmare for the Dogwood District, and a dream come true for Gretna!

Everyone decides to pile up in order to stop the ball. But Marlon Moon just won't let it go. Gripping the ball with all your might helps in winning the game, as every true player knows.



At the end of a victorious game, the players drown Coach Prunty in ice cold water. It feels good to be 10 and 0!!





Second Team All District Offensive player Rico Haynes gets in position to start the next play. Rico has been a major asset to our winning team.

Hold that plaque up high so everyone can see!! Gretna has been very pleased with this year's team. Nearly 3,000 fans came out to suport our extraordinary team.

Row 1: Cory Logan, Kevin Moon, Casey Hall, Rico Haynes, James Robertson, Terrio Pannell, Antione Davis, Byron Haskins, Demarcus Mease
Row 2: Tony Womack, Drew Smith, Michael Oakes, Joe Taylor, Trevor Garner, Dedrick Garvin, Tekel Reeves, Marcus Hall
Row 3: Vicqual Hall, Larell Bain, Mario Cosby, Barrett Clements, Marqueze Reeves, Chris Coleman, Marlon Moon, Rico Reynolds
Row 4: Isaac Chambers, Dwayne Hubbard, Jake Taylor, Ben Powell, Brandon Turner, Jason Myers, Myron Haskins
Coaches: Mark DePaulo, Stanley Hall, Stacy Ward, Jeff Rice, Aubrey Myers, Robert Prunty, Raymond Cobb, Frank Fitzgerald, David Lily, Lee Martin, Rodney Clements, Lance Bain
Statisticians: M'Keba Barksdale, Tabren Hall, Tiffany Brumfield, Ashley Brumfield, Amanda Hogan, Denise Pope, Amelia Crews, Marquita Clements, Ramon Younger

FOOTBALL

US		Them
60	Bassett	0
36	Laurel Park	7
18	Tunstall	12
20	Dan River	13
12	Altavista	6
21	Prince Edward	14
12	Appomattox	6
40	Nelson Co.	0
48	Chatham	0
17	Wm.Campbell	0

2001 Dogwood
District Champions

Divison III
Regional III
Playoffs

US		THEM
22	Rustburg	8
6	Liberty	30

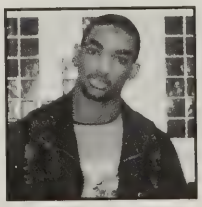
What does it take to be Number One?! First Team All District Defensive player, Kevin Moon can assure you that it takes effort, lots of practice, hard work, and dedication.

Vicqual Hall holds tight to the ball and is ready to run. Those Nelson boys didn't have a chance against Gretna. Give it up, Nelson!!

Region III Coach of the year, Robert Prunty, proudly displays a future Gretna Hawk, his son, Robert Prunty, Jr. This proves that Gretna football is a family tradition!!

"Only the strong survive."
- Rico Haynes

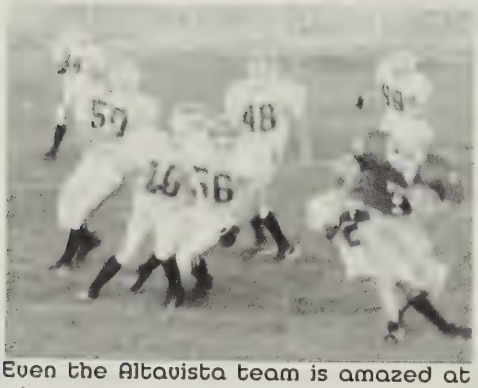
"We worked real hard during the summer and it paid off. Work without faith is dead."
- Casey Hall



JV FOOTBALL

Kneeling: Isaac Chambers, Ryan Almanza, Jason Colbert, Rico Reynolds, Brandon Turner, Marcus Hall, Chris Coleman, Tekel Reeves, Marqueze Reeves, Jeremy Reynolds, Dewayne Irvin, Jake Betterton
Row 1: Andy Slade, Derrick Jones, Myron Haskins, Barrett Clements, Mario Cosby, Justin Thompson, Benjamin Powell, Michael Hill, Jake Taylor, Jason Myers, Toney Witcher, Matt Short
Row 2: Triston Bennett, Isaiah Chambers, Josh Newby, Dante Hancock, Tony Gilbert, Brent Finney, Ray Bolling, Paul Irvin

What no penalty for too many men? That's ok! Gretna is just warming up for the game.



Even the Altavista team is amazed at where their team mate grabs Jake.

When I grow up I'm going to be the next Michael Vick.Being the quarterback is a demanding position and requires tremendous leadership skills and abilities.

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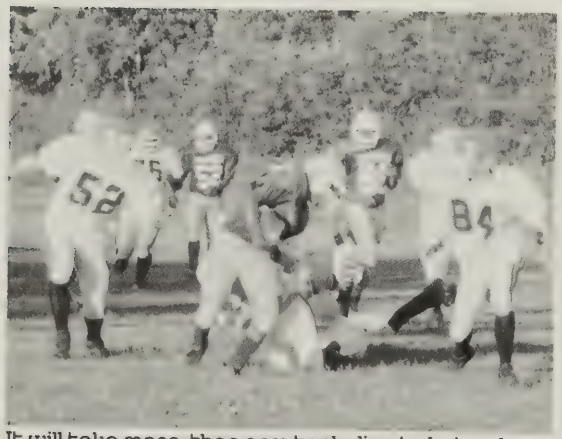


It will take more than arm tackeling to bring down our boys, as the Altavista Colonels quickly found out. Gretna was on its way to another shut out.

Ouch! That looks like it would hurt, but hitting a light pole didn't bother this guy.

Are we confused or are we discussing the next play? Either way, the Hawks will cause the offence to lose yardage and turn over the ball.

The team jogs off the field after an exciting first half. Many of the opponents were glad to see half time for a much needed rest. Gretna was known for its explosive second half.

Look guys, I can lay an egg! Proper stretching is essential to staying healthy as a football player.

JV FOOTBALL

US		THEM
78	LPHS	0
21	THS	6
42	ALT	0
6	PECHS	8
28	APP	0
12	NCHS	0
72	CHS	0
44	WCHS	0

Josh, did you forget your socks today? I hope your legs didn't get cold. Don't worry, hold your head up, you still will get to play today.

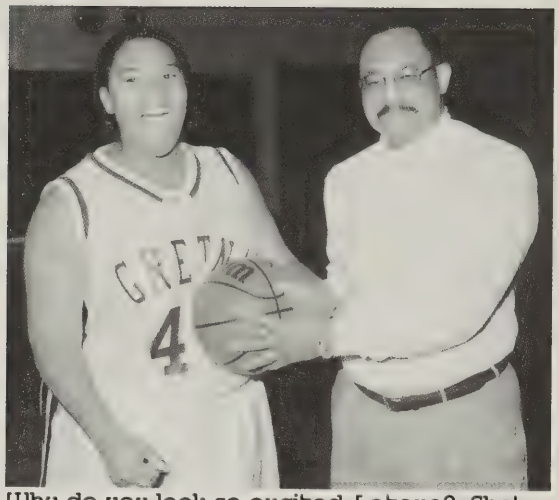
These "LITTLE GIANTS" have done a great job this year.

Tekel Reeves is warming up for his touchdown run while the Altavista team is getting off the bus.

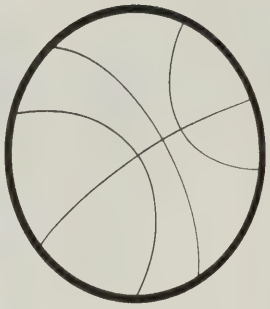
"We played well as a team and some of us are looking forward to stepping up to Varsity."
"A coward dies a million times,but a soldier dies once."
- Marcus Hall

I think practicing with varsity makes us better everyday. The better they play, the better we play."
- Rico Reynolds

"LOVE AND BASKETBALL"

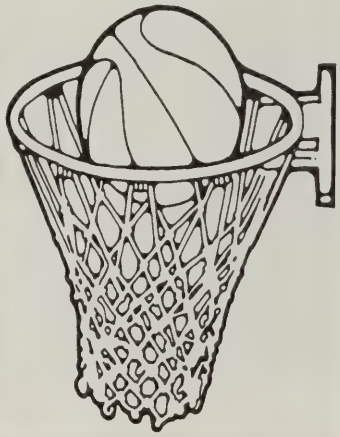


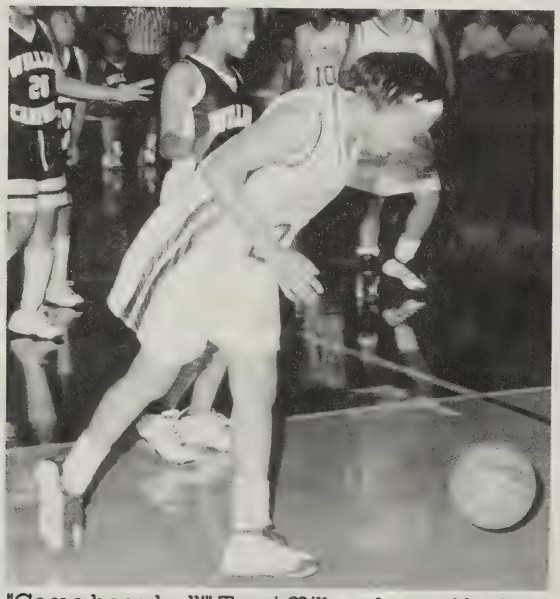
Why do you look so excited, Latoya? She's just happy about celebrating the 1000th point of her career, a good way to finish up her last season at GHS.



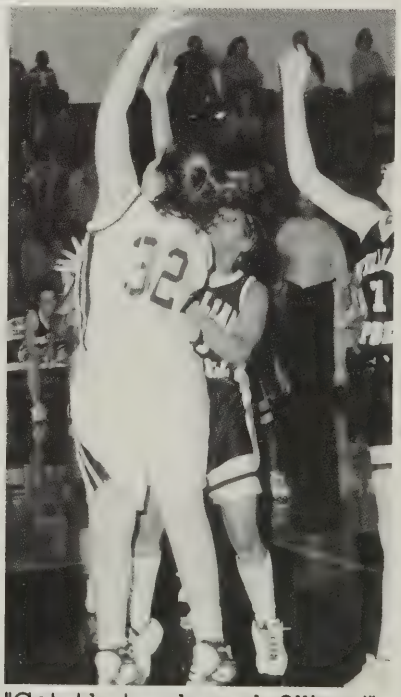
Natasha Irvine overlooks a William Campbell player as she prepares to pass the ball.

2001 Varsity Girls Basketball
Latoya Slayton, Crystal Childress, Allison Toney, Nicole Lewis, Sarah Scott, Alisha Miller, Natasha Irvine, Terri Miller

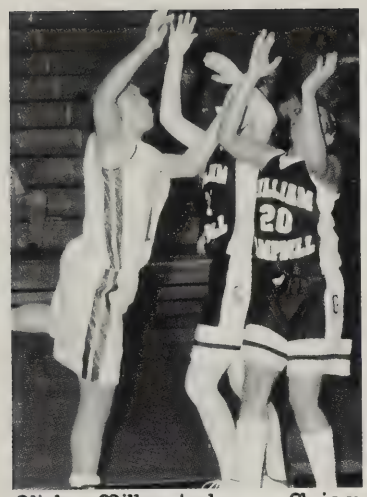




"Come here ball!" Terri Miller chases the ball down the court but...aren't you supposed to be dribbling instead?



"Get that rebound, Allison!" Allison Toney is clearly outjumping the William Campbell girls.



Alisha Miller takes a flying leap, after the ball we assume.

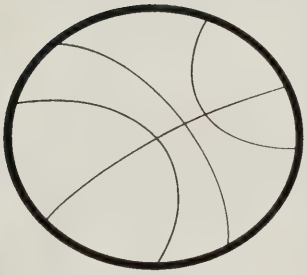
Latoya Slayton takes off down the court, probably to score a few of the many points Latoya contributed to the team this year.

Varsity Girls Basketball

US		THEM
38	Dan River	35
33	Laurel Park	50
28	Bassett	45
45	Tunstall	49
28	Dan River	39
25	Laurel Park	63
37	Tunstall	40
17	Bassett	65
22	Altavista	50
40	Prince Ed.	44
18	Appomattox	38
26	Nelson Co.	45
48	Chatham	51
24	Wm. Camp.	68
33	Altavista	54
32	Prince Ed.	47
28	Appomattox	33
28	Nelson Co.	51
51	Chatham	46
40	Wm. Camp.	47

Overall Record:
2-18

"Good job, Toya!" Nicole Lewis and Terri Miller give Latoya Slayton a pat on the back before Terri enters the game.

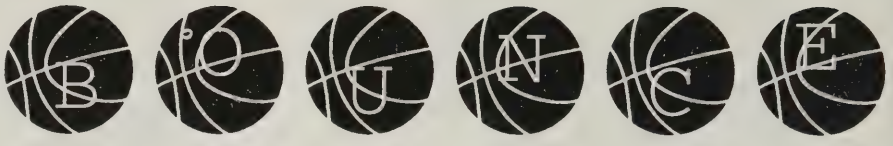


Natasha Irvine was forced to prove her skills since she was the only freshman selected for the varsity team this year.

"We had a good year. We played hard every game. We might not have won every game, but we still did well, better luck next year."
- Nicole Lewis

"Luck is a word devoid of sense. Nothing can exist without a cause."
- Latoya Slayton

The JV Girls basketball team really knows how to



the ball.

Brook Dalton jumps for the ball while Kiki Mease waits for it to come back down.

Ashley Hall goes to pass the ball to one of her team mates.

Darlette Clark dribbles the ball down the court to score 2 points for the JV lady hawks.

Brook Dalton guards number 12 from Altavista and awaits the ball to come her way.

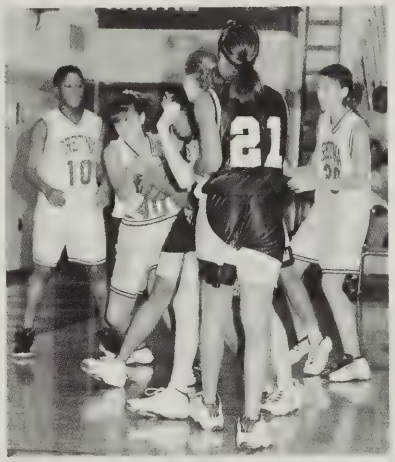
Coach Grant talks to the players about their up coming play.

Ashley Dalton dribbles the ball down the court but is guarded closely by her opponent.

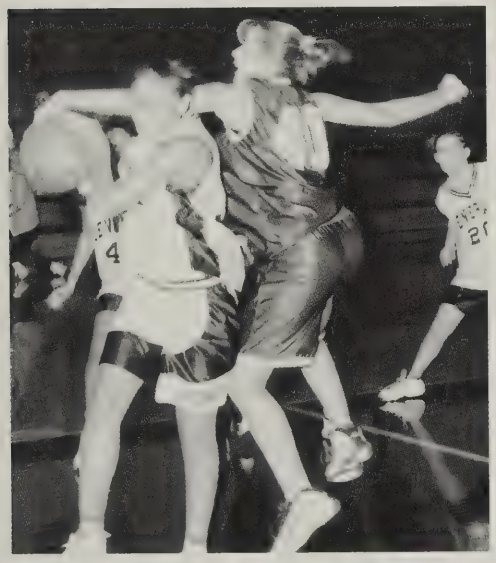
Dameda Farmer fights for the ball while her team mates wait to score a basket.

Dameda Farmer,Ashley Hall, and Kiki Mease run down the court and set up for defense.

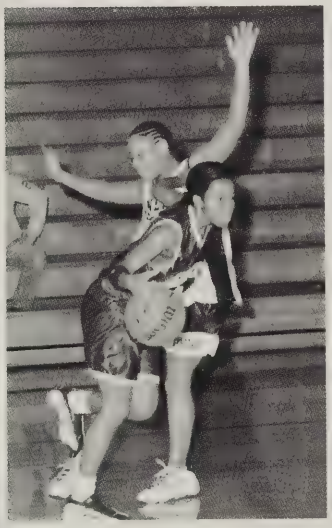
(Front row, L-R) Darlette Clark, Britteny Clements, Dameda Farmer, Tracie Reeves and Connie Moore.
(second row, L-R) Coach Barbara Miller, Ashley Hall, Nicole Lewis, Ashley Dalton, Brooke Dalton, and Coach Wedell Grant.



Ashley Dalton fights to hang on to the ball. Meanwhile members of the team wait for her to pass the ball to them.



Ashley Dalton shows she is a very aggressive player. Don't get a foul Ashley!



Ashley Hall dribbles the ball past her opponent. Ashley is determined to score a basket.

"Even though we didn't have a successful season, we showed great sportsmanship about it."
- Darlette Clark

"We didn't win a game, but we still had a good season. I am ready to play again next year."
- Kara Clements

Wow, what a face! Jared Shields was a great pusher for the guys team.

Melanie Pannell and Marquita Clements were Gretna's top two girls this year. Way to go.

Forest Gump himself would have trouble keeping up with Gretna's runners this past season.

Cross

Way to go Jared Roncaglione! Jared was a major strength for the boys team this year. Oh, and thanks Nick Webb for cheering them on in the background.

Whether it be Indoor/Outdoor Track or Cross Country you can always count on Coach Owen to be on the side yelling for us.

Gretna's Cross Country team got down and dirty again this year at the annual Marine Mud Run. Both the guys and the girls brought home a victory in their division.

Our boys and girls cross country teams have done well this year. Each team won the title of Metro Champions. The teams pictured on the left consisted of (left to right) :
Row 1: Nathan Crews , D.J. Jones, Stacey Godfrey, Marquita Clements, Melanie Pannell, Carrie Dudley, Natalie Trapp, Stephanie Mangnall, Winona Tupponce
Row 2 : JoJo Kendrick, Greg Matherly, John Dudley, Jason Holley, Coach Wayne Owen, Harlee Paschall, Jared Roncaglione, Antonio Jones, Mickey Orrell, Jared Shields, Nichole Taylor, Michael Wall, Kevin Worsham, Lauren Bernard, Jessica Lilly

Country

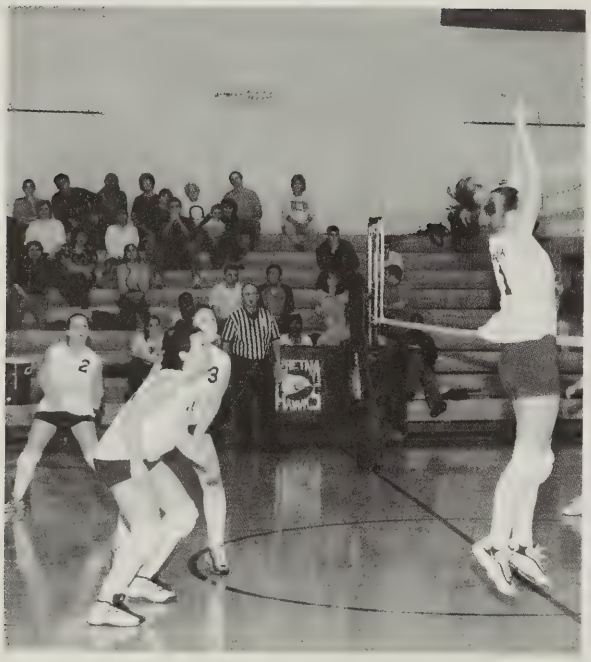
Nichole Tayor! Aren't you supposed to be running and not riding that bike! Gretna's middle school runners will one day be representing the Hawks.

Now that's the way to pack girls! Keep up that pace and you can pass that Altivista girl. Stacey Godfrey, Stephanie Mangnall, and Lauren Bernard have done a great job this past Cross-Country season.

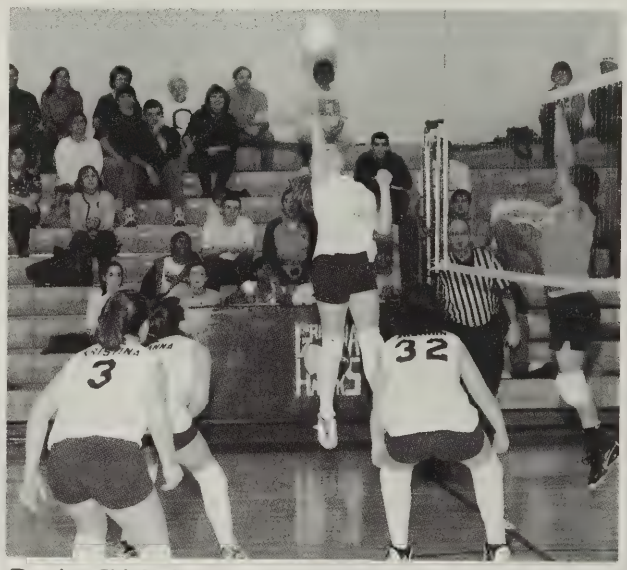
Michael Wall, Mickey Orrell, and Kevin Worsham have taken the past season very seriously as you can see from the look on their faces.

Varsity Volleyball Team 2001-2002

First Row: Kristina Shelton, Paige Birdsall, Whitney Antolick, Natalie Trapp, Deanna Martin
Second Row:Coach Amber Yates, Katherine Meadows, Ashleigh Adams, Denise Pope, Denise Stickel, Allison Toney, Coach Rachel Hunt

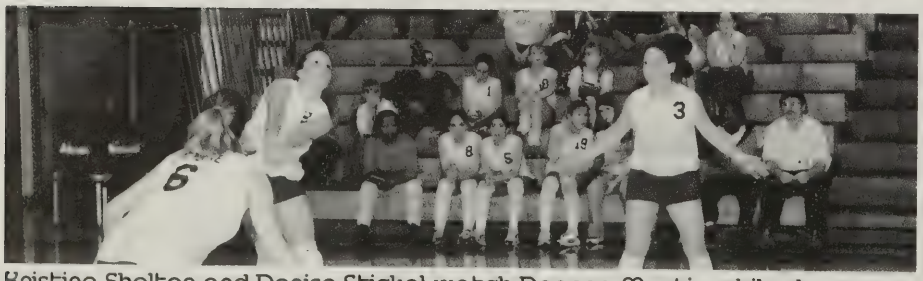


Ashleigh Adams jumps to block the ball while Allison Toney, Kristina Shelton, and Deanna Martin cover her.

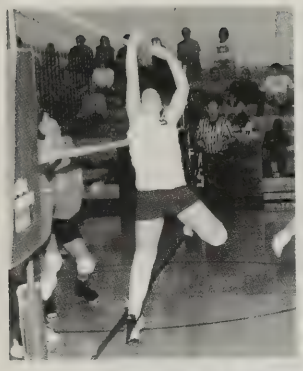


Denise Stickel goes for the kill. Denise's height and her ablity to spike the ball makes her a good front row player.

Deanna Martin passes the ball up to the front row.



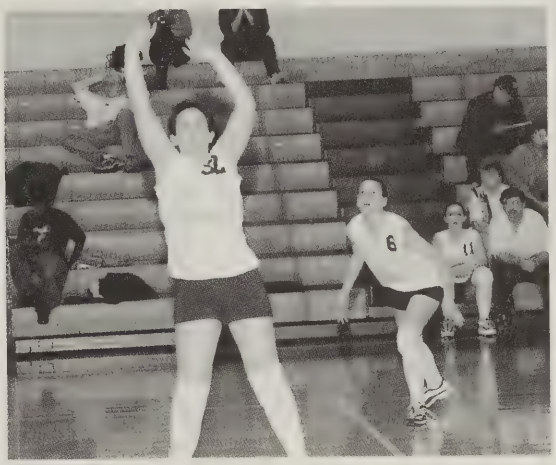
Kristina Shelton and Denise Stickel watch Deanna Martin while she passes the ball up.



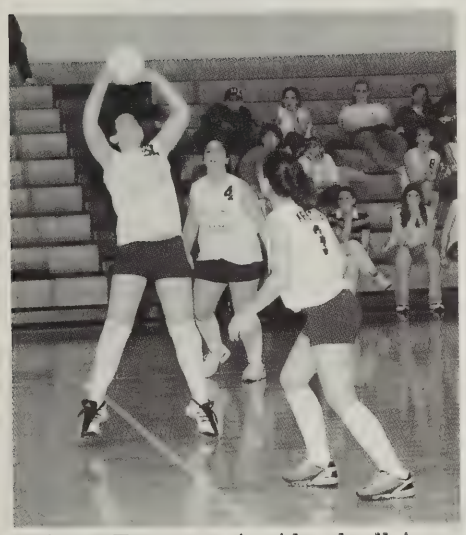
Allison Toney sets the ball over the net. Allison's setting abilities were important to the team this year.

Ashleigh Adams spikes the ball over the net. Ashleighs height gives her an advantage in jumping.

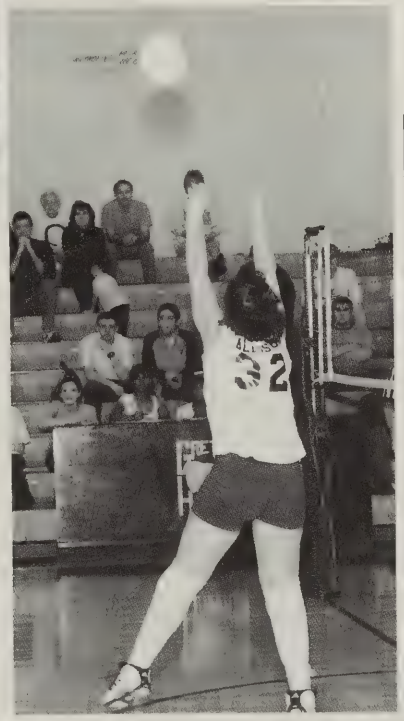
Whitney Antolick makes sure the ball doesn't hit the floor.



Allison Toney sets the ball to Denise Stickel. Setting is important so your teamates can spike the ball.



Allison Toney sets the ball to Kristina Shelton. Katherine Meadows waits to see if her help is needed in this play.



Allison Toney sets the ball in the game against Chatham.

"The season was very rough, because we didn't have all our players all the time to begin with. In the end, we worked hard and did great things."

- Katherine Meadows

"Overall we had a really productive season. I was extremely proud to be a part of the team. I wish them the best of luck in future seasons."

- Natalie Trapp

J.V. VOLLEYBALL

Stacey Godfrey sets the ball to strong side while another player does a spike approach. Good team work!

First Row: Tiffany Canard, Chelsea Hines, Kristie King
Second Row: Nina Henson, Casey Birdsall, Stacy Godfrey, Jessica Lily
Third Row: Natasha Irvin, Hannah Crider, Connie Moore, Brooke Dalton, Ashley Hall, Coach Mike Dalton

Connie Moore passes the ball over the net while Kristie King and Casey Birdsall cover her. Great coverage Lady Hawks!

Stacey Godfrey, Kristie King, Ashley Dalton, and Tasha Irvin "wait and see" if the the ball is going to come back over the net. Watch the ball ladies!!

Casey Birdsall and Chelsea Hines go for the ball.. Better call it to avoid a collision!

Here is the 2001-2002 JV Volleyball team getting ready for starting line up.

"I got it!!!" says Freshmen Nina Henson. "No, I got it!!! says Chelsea Hines. We just hope the both of you watch where you are going.

Ashley Hall shows her strong side when she served this ball. She was one of the two 8th graders on the team this year.

Connie Moore gets ready as Nina Henson hits the ball over the net to score.

Sophmore Stacey Godfrey and 8th grader Brooke Dalton show the opponents no fear with their amazing defense techniques.

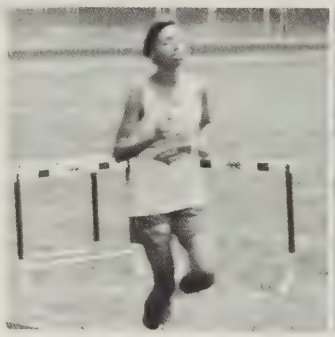
"This year, most of our team was new, but I think everyone adapted with each other and to the game well."
- Stacey Godfrey

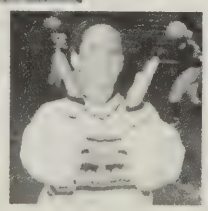
"This year was a great learning experience for me since I was new. I can't wait to play next year."
- Natasha Irvine

"AND THE OSCAR GOES TO .....

AND THE CROWD GOES

WILD!





SOME OF OUR DESERVING SENIORS!"

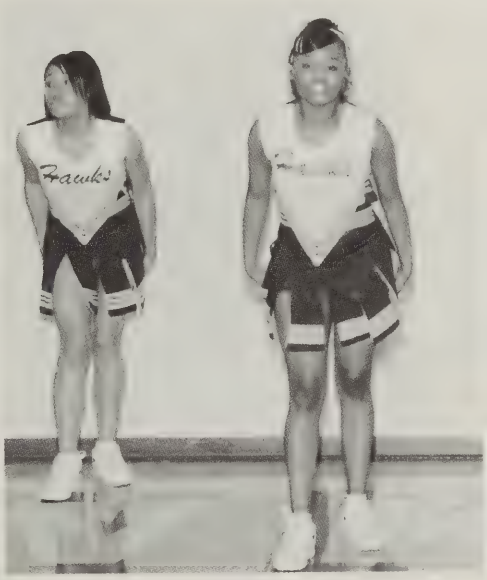
2001-2002 Boys' Basketball Cheerleaders

Junior M'keba Barksdale shows her school spirit as she shakes it during this cheer.

Far left to Right: Asia Hall, M'keba Barksdale, Holly Hodges, Amelia Crews, Danielle Haley, Earnestine Peerman, Brittany Bernel, Tobren Hall

The basketball cheerleaders show their coming out cheer as the basketball players get ready to "ROLL OUT!"

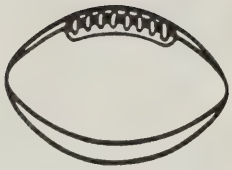
This was senior Holly Hodges' first year as a boys' basketball cheerleader. She represented the squad well.

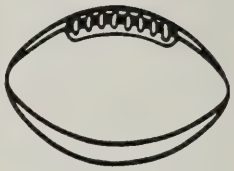


Freshman Danielle Haley and Junior Earnestine Peerman show their moves as they show one of their new cheers.

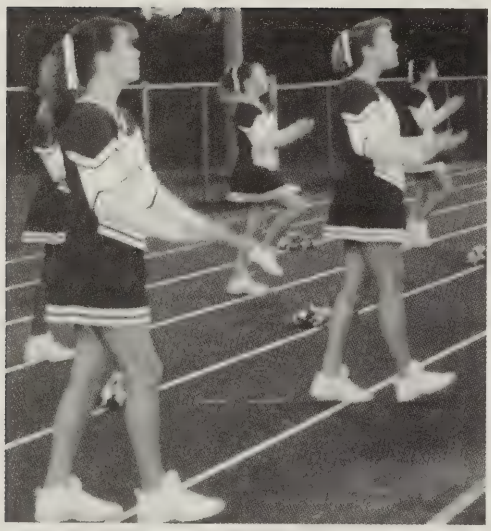
Brittany Bernel and Asia Hall show their pearly whites before the big showdown between one of our main rivals.....Altavista!

"SUGAR AND SPICE"



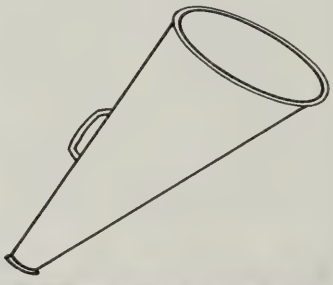


2001 Football Cheerleaders
Co-Captains: Holly Hodges & Ashleigh Adams
Jessica Dalton, Stacey Godfrey, T.J. Pillow, Misty Rowland,
Stephanie Berger, Crystal Jones, Whitney Antolick, Chelsea Hines,
Jamie Tuck, Regina Roach, Kristina Shelton



Regina Roach, Misty Rowland, and Whitney Antolick cheer the team on at the oh so close Altavista game.

Believe it or not, performing stunts requires a lot of hard work and trust. Here, at the Homecoming pep rally, Ashleigh Adams and Regina Roach hold Holly Hodges in a pick-up to post elevator while Kristina Shelton shows her spirit.



"Blow, Stacey, blow!" Stacey Godfrey always put forth her best efforts to help with decorating the field before each home game.

"What are you looking at Whitney?" T.J. Pillow looks ready to begin the cheer, but Whitney Antolick must see something more interesting.

Freshmen Chelsea Hines and Crystal Jones found it easier to make friends with the older girls in the school by being on the cheerleading squad with them.

2001 Girls Basketball

Cheerleaders

Junior Janelle Witcher decides to take time to pose and smile at the camera before she gets ready to show the crowd the coming out cheer.

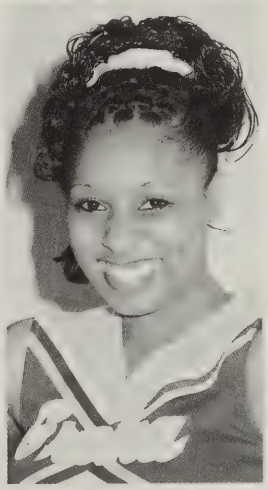
The Lady Hawks really know how to "Do It!" and so do M'Keba Barksdale, Asia Hall, Amelia Crews, and Michelle Peerman when they're on the floor.

"BRING IT ON!"

M'Keba Barksdale, Amelia Crews, Tabren Hall, Asia Hall, Brittany Bernel, Michelle Peerman

Amelia Crews calls her cheer loudly with "Hawk Pride"!!

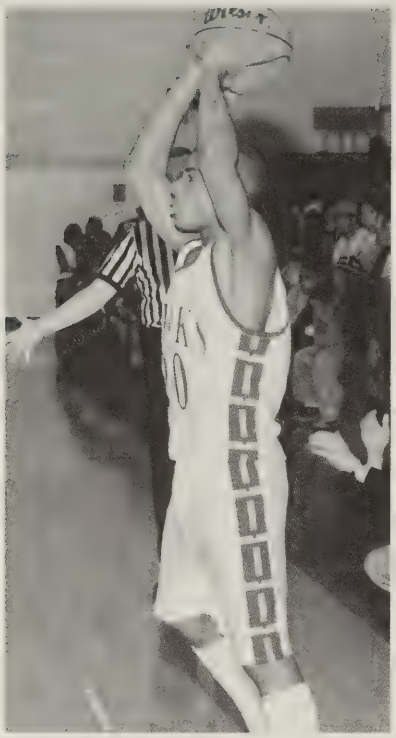
Michelle Peerman and Janelle Witcher must have had something else on their mind. Let's get into the game mode.



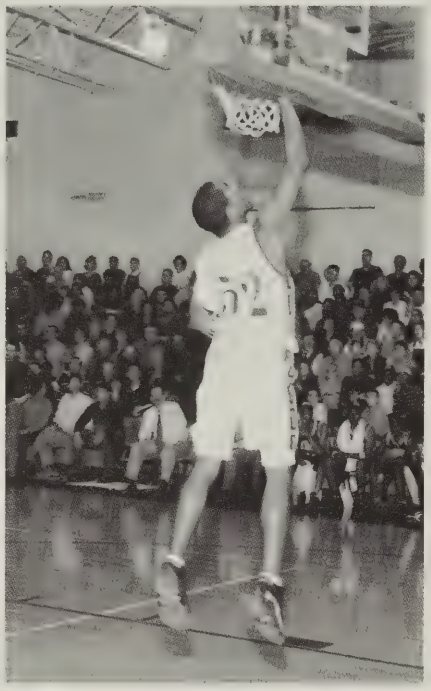
Freshman Brittany Bernel was new to the squad this year, but she could have fooled the crowd.

Co-Captain Tabren Hall knows she will be ready for the next cheer , but meanwhile, she watches the action on the floor.

Gretna's basketball players really can get "Above the Rim" !!



Freshman Vicqual Hall looks to see who's open for him to pass them the ball..



Kevin Moon stole the show when he caught the ball and hit the backboard for this layup.

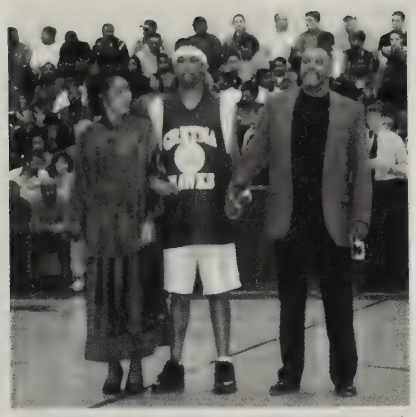
Seniors Kevin Moon and Casey Hall really show teamwork. Kevin passes the ball to Casey to shoot a 3-pointer.

On the court, Senior Leon Hunt and Altavista's Kenny Hunt may seem like rivals. Off the court, they are good friends not to mention cousins.

Varsity Boys' Basketball 2001-2002

Senior B.J. Hunt shocks Altavista's defense when he was wide open to pull this 3-point shot.

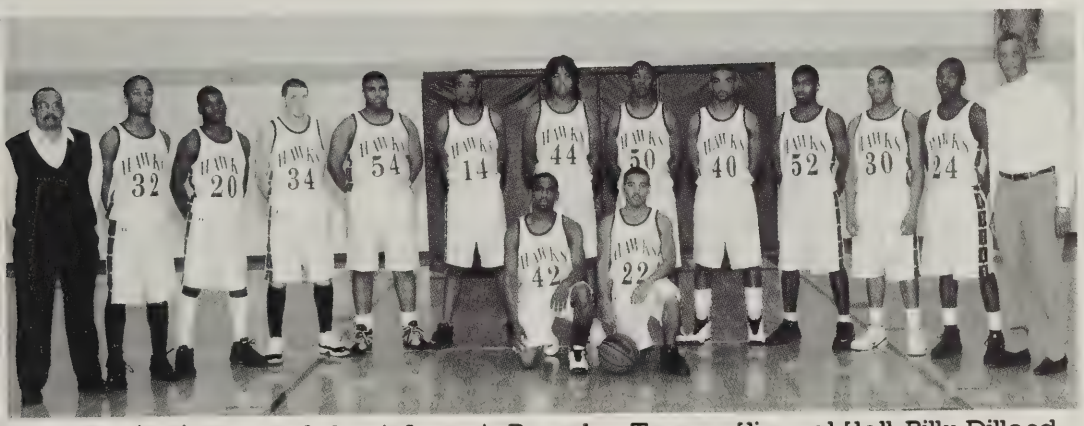
Senior Billy Dillard was a key 3-point shooter on the team this year.



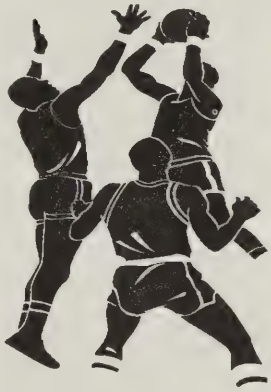
Senior Johnathan Pannell stands proud in the middle of his parents, Cynthia and John Pannell.

Sophmore Brandon Turner tries his best to keep Chatham's defense off of him.

Nobody can touch Gretna's Freshman center Horace Hubbard as he shoots his jump shot.

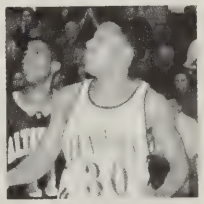


Standing (L-R): Coach Robert Locust, Brandon Turner, Vicqual Hall, Billy Dillard, Justin Slayton, Johnathan Pannell, Horace Hubbard, Courtney Smith, Casey Hall, Kevin Moon, Cory Logan, Shun Haskins, Coach Terell Younger
Kneeling: Leon Hunt, Robert Hunt



Cory Logan shows his moves as he gets up over Altavista's defense and makes the shot.

"With heart is to determination. Determination is to success."
- Cory Logan

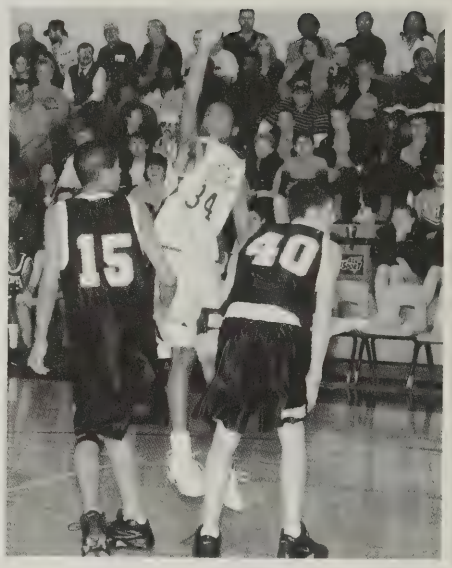


"Hard work and determination leads to victories."
- Billy Dillard

"Our undefeated JV team proves to GHS that when you come to their games, you are going to have a "Space Jam"!

Sophmore Barrett Clements shows his skills on the floor with this shot.

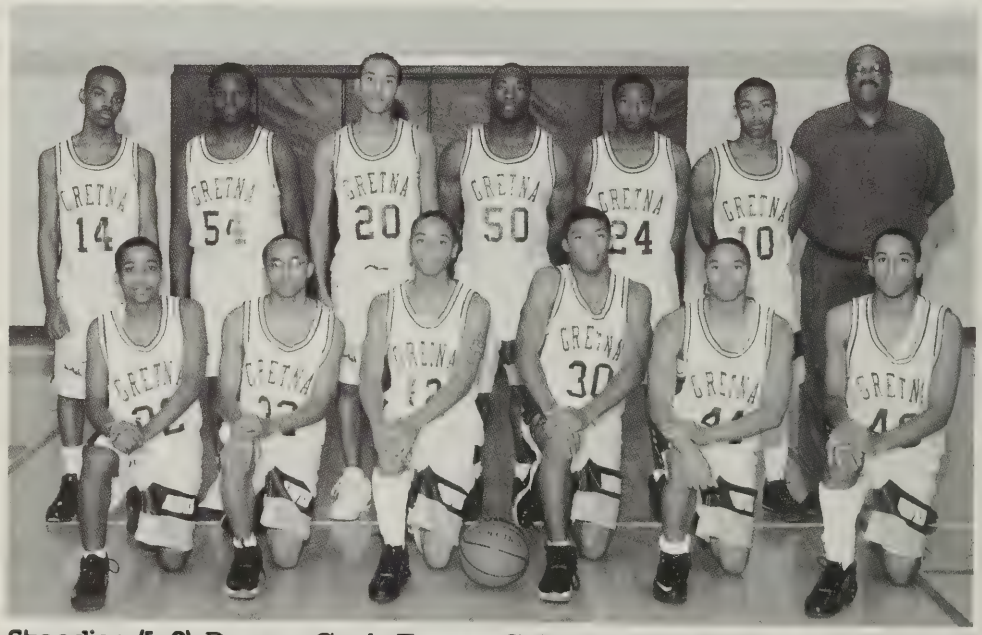
Ben Powell shows his game face as he gets ready to stun Altavista with his lay-up.



Renauldo Oliver looks over Altavista's defense to see if his jump shot was nothing but net!

JV Boys'

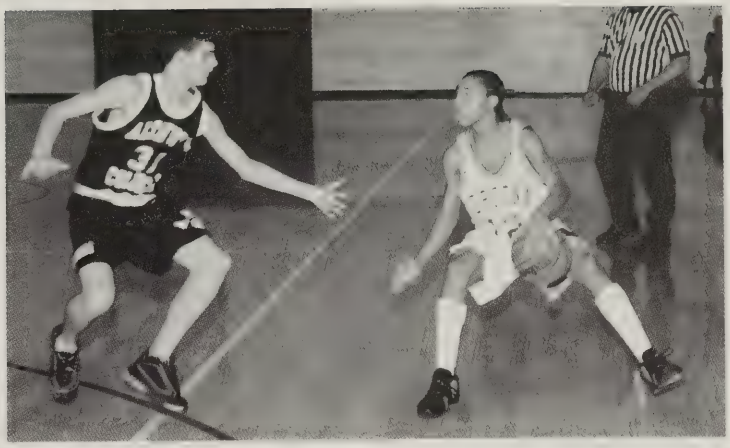
Sophmore Marlon Moon shows the crowd that he got game. This was Marlon's first year playing basketball, and he was a real asset to the team.



Standing (L-R): Darren Cook, Tarron Calloway, Jamie Waller, Marlon Moon, Ben Powell, Tekel Reeves, Coach Wendell Grant

Kneeling (L-R): Jeremy Hunt, Kerwin Tucker, Marqueze Reeves, Rico Reynolds, Barrett Clements, Marcus Hall

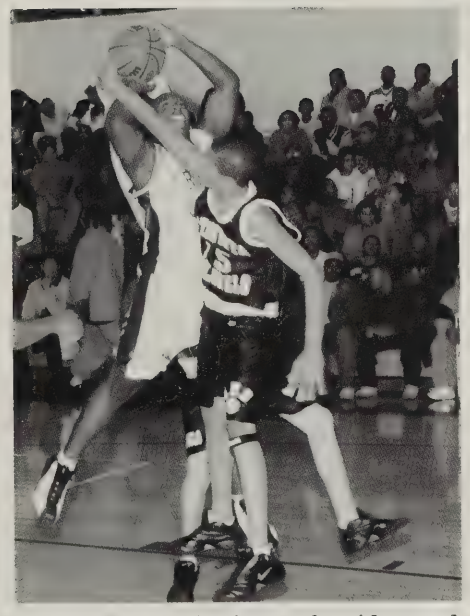
Rico Reynolds and Kerwin Tucker get ready to score another point for the Hawks!



Sophmore Marqueze Reeves slows it down as he gets ready to crossover his opponent. This guy doesn't know who he is messing with.

Basketball 2001-2002

It's all Marcus Hall as he makes his jump shot. The Colonels didn't know they had it coming with our All-American players.



Tony Womack struggles through Altavista's defense to make the shot and get a foul.

"All I can say is get ready for next year...because we are going to State!"
- Marqueze Reeves

"I think I really showed my team and coaches how much I have matured from last year, overall the team was the bomb."
- Benjamin Powell

2001 Golf Team

Our golf team did not have a *"Happy Gilmore"* but they did have alot of fun as the season progressed.

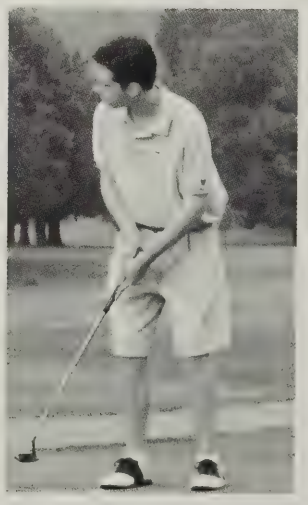
2001 Golf Team (left to right) Coach Short, Andrew Bowler, Nathan Doss, E.W. Blackstock, Matt Shields, Matt Rhoads, Mark Moss, Jeffrey Bond, Jason Myers

Senior E.W. Blackstock proves, "Big swings come in small packages."

"Not now I'm trying to concentrate!" Spencer Merricks says as Matt Rhoads yells "Wait for me!"

"You said I scored a what!" Matt Shields is a little upset about the score he shot today.

Senior Nathan Doss sets a good example for future young golfers.



Andrew Bowler lines up his shot. Hope its a hole in one Andrew.

Jason Myers is getting some putting practice before the match starts.

Matt Shields and Spencer Merricks take time out fromtheir busy golf match to discuss highlights of being a senior. No it is not June yet, but it will come sooner then you think.

Most golfers drive Ferraris, Porsches, and Cadillacs but our golfers ride their own version of a limo, the school bus.

Oh, the lonely life of a golfer. So silent, so serene. Matt Rhoads and Andrew Bowler have learned it takes independent thinking to make a team work effort in golf this year.

Coach Short gives Mark Moss some pointers on chipping the ball.

Matt Rhoads, serious and quiet?! Golf works wonders.

As a senoir and captain of the 2001 golf team, I would like to thank the team members for the hard work and good luck in the future."

E.W. Blackstock

"Our team did well this year and I hope next year will be just as good."

Matt Rhoads

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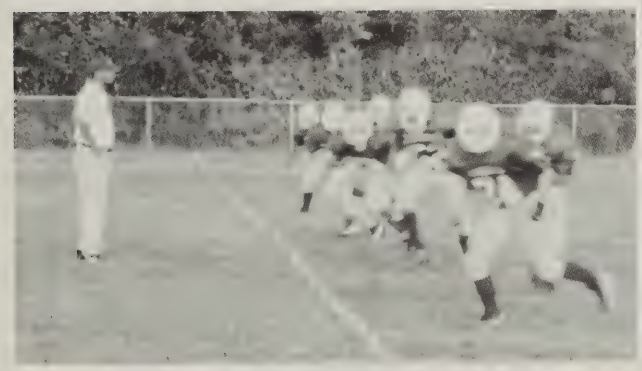
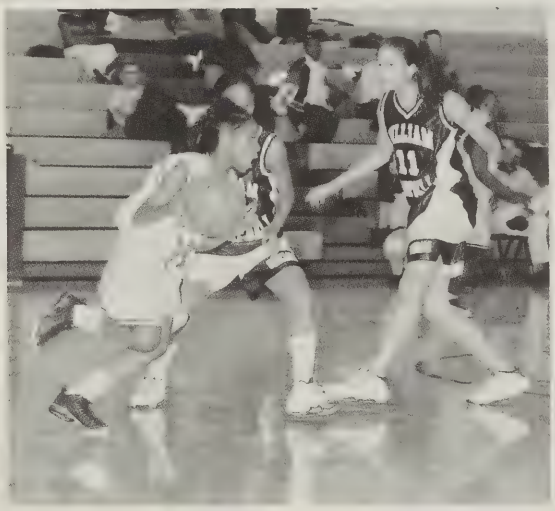
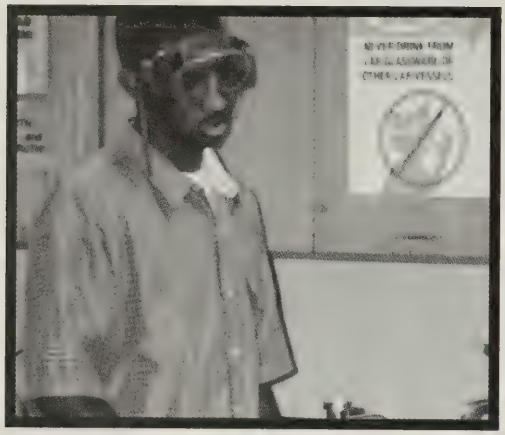
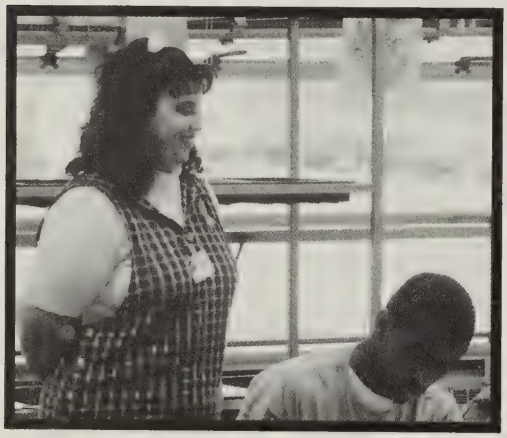








Intermission

Clubs

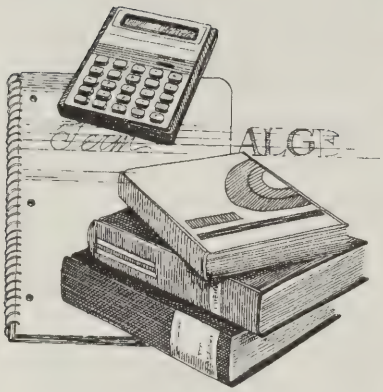
There is another stage set at Gretna High School.....A non-academic world which comes alive four times a year and often requires countless hours after school. Friendships and memories are built through student participation in more than fourteen clubs and organizations. Trips, volunteer activities, competition, life skills and future careers are only the beginning of the ever growing list of possible roles we pursue. We are all "Driven" to provide leadership abilities and prove we are the "stars" of Gretna High School.

The unique blend of clubs and activities create an anchor for us in the midst of our "Perfect Storm." We venture outside the walls of our school to prove we are not "Beverly Hillbillies", nor "Clueless", but rather are ready to show that you can "Lean On Me." The BETA club participated at the National Convention in Cincinnati in June while the FFA participated in the National competiton in Kansas. The SCA and Girls' Monogram club showed their spirit by operating food drives for the needy. FCCLA provided much needed care at the local nursing homes while DECA continued to show their appreciation at Christmas to the faculty for their role in the education of our young minds.

The French and Spanish clubs participate in field trips to Ferrum, while Art club members displayed their crafts at local events. "The Band PLayed On" to make the school and community proud while the chorus added a piece of the "American Pie" by fine tuning their voices and spreading joy throughout the community.

Student actively participated in clubs of their specific interest. Learning is always a part of the task, and minds are challenged to never ending limits and only with highest "Honors." Students have the right stuff to gain the full experience of organized activities. Time will tell which path we eventually will choose to follow, but throughout our high school career, we have the priviledge to experience and find ourselves by following our hearts. "Individual committment to a group effort, that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, or a civilization work."-Vince Lombardi. Each of us are actors and must know our lines and be prepared to be shining stars for ourselves, Gretna High School and our community.

ACE members experience "Good Will Hunting" while buzzing down the competition.

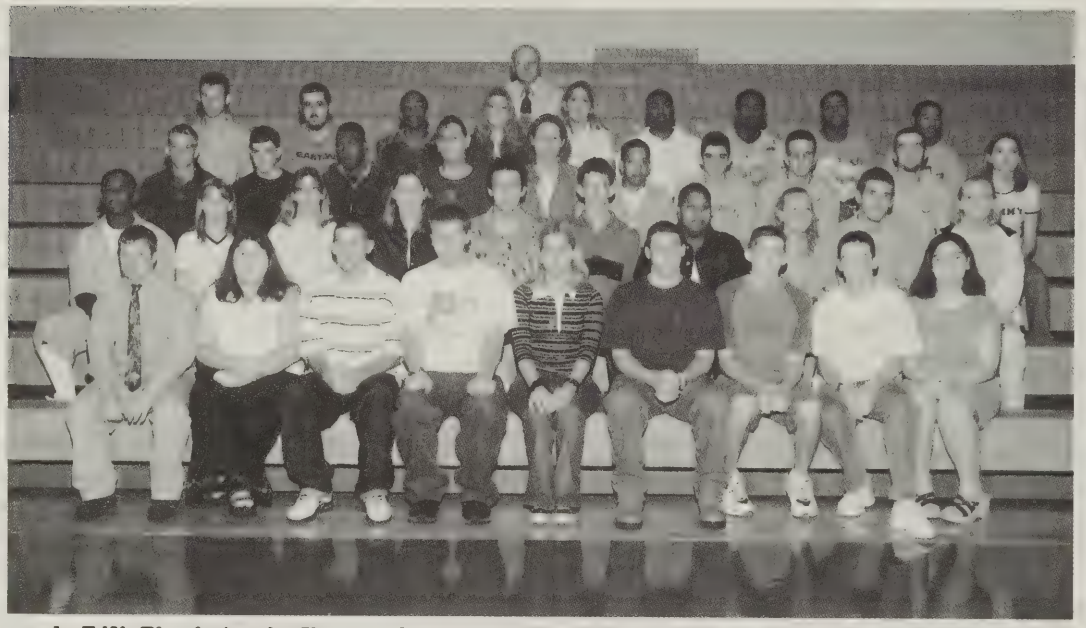


ACE

Row 1: Chris Mason, Alana Mistretta, Andrew Bowler, Allison Toney, Leslie Harris
Row 2: Craige Shelton, Kelly Smith, Matt Rhoads, Mickey Orrell, Neil Wheeler, Lindsay Blanks

DECA

"RISKY BUSINESS"



Row 1: E.W. Blackstock, Sherry Rowland, Billy Dillard, William Bell, Amanda Parks, Chad Adkins, Troy Human, Michael McLean, Katherine Meadows
Row 2: Leon Hunt, Bridgette Pierce, Brandie Rowland, Chrissie Mills, Kevin Burks, Brandon Brooks, Kendra Lovelace, Amanda Wells, Jay East, Kelly Crowder
Row 3: Chris Thomas. Anthony Wilkes, Charles White, Kelly King, Heather Newby, Ricardo Stone, Jeff Allen, William Thompson, Blake Aldridge, Kelly Betterton
Row 4: Ethan Franklin, Mitch Cleveland, Cory Logan, Amber Arnold, Amy Dalton, Jermain Pannell, Jamie Miller LaShonna Monroe, B.J. Hunt
Row 5: Mr. John Moon

There's certainly no "Bean" in this group of students.

Art

Row 1: Christina Costello, Denise Stickel, Sherry Rowland, Amber West
Row 2: Holly Reynolds, Amanda Parks, Kelly Crowder, Jared Haley, Ava Kelley
Row 3: Matt Shields, Martino Pannell, Blake Aldridge, Mitch Cleveland, Andrew Boler, Justin Brown

BETA "BABY GENIUSES"

Row 1: Ashleigh Adams, Chris Mason, Morgan Hunt, Anita Pritchett, Krystal Moon, Marcie Hancock, Neil Wheeler, Paige Birdsall, Amanda Crews, Joy Brown
Row 2: Amelia Crews, Teresa Pillow, Jessica Terry, Sherry Rowland, Ashley Brumfield, Leslie Dalton, Carla Boelte, Jason Myers, Spencer Merricks, Lindsay Blanks
Row 3: Brittany Moon, Michael Wall, Hyun Lee, Mickey Orrell, Whitney Antolick, Matt Rhoads, Andrew Pope, Stacy Godfrey, Misty Rowland, Janie Gregory, Adrienne Wells, Denise Stickel
Row 4: Stephanie Berger, Allison Toney, Margaret Myers, Jessica Turner, Justin Pickeral, Andrew Bowler, Ted Bolling, Linda Chaney, Whitney Roberts, Alana Mistretta, Jonathan Yeatts
Row 5: Shelley Osborne, Katie Dews, Leslie Harris, Chris Adams, Jennifer Nichols, Danielle Madden, John Roberts, Kim Doss, Anthony Scruggs, Cody Scruggs, Christina Costello, Stephanie David
Row 6: Maurice Coles, Barrett Clements, Shun Haskins, Doressa Hall, Michael Brown, Seth Saunders, Ben Parsons, Nathan Doss, Bryan Dalton, Kelly Smith, Craige Shelton

"THE FIRM"

FBLA

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Row 3: Elizabeth Shields, Kelly Betterton, Sabrina Dawson, Lauren Bernard, Crystal Ferguson, Stephanie Magnall, Kim Doss, Hyun Lee, Brittany Moon, Shelley Osborne, E.W. Blackstock, Jennifer Betterton
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Row 3: Jessi Pippin, Amanda Hull, Tashonna Hairston, Jamie Tuck, Stacy Godfrey, Linda Chaney, Amanda Crews, Tori Jones

"Fried Green Tomatoes"

FFA

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Row 4: Maurice Coles, Stephanie Haley, Byron Haskins, Leon Hunt, Audrey Thacker, Amber Crickenberger, Brianna Sutherlin, Leslie Harris, Katie Dews, Ashley Brumfield

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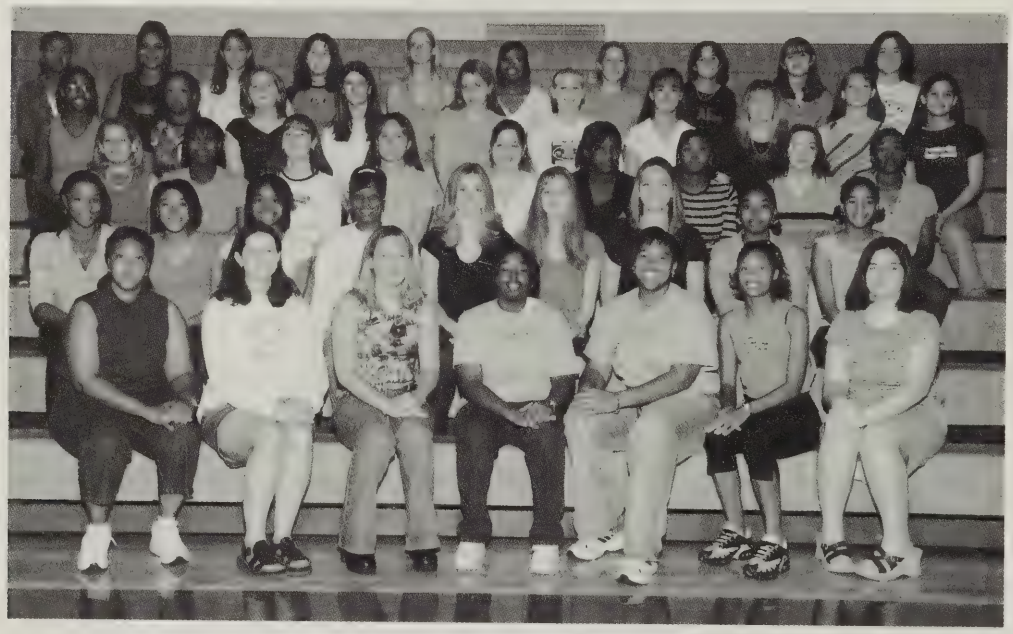

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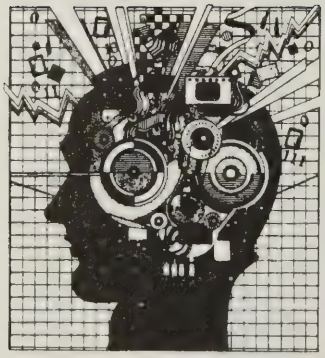

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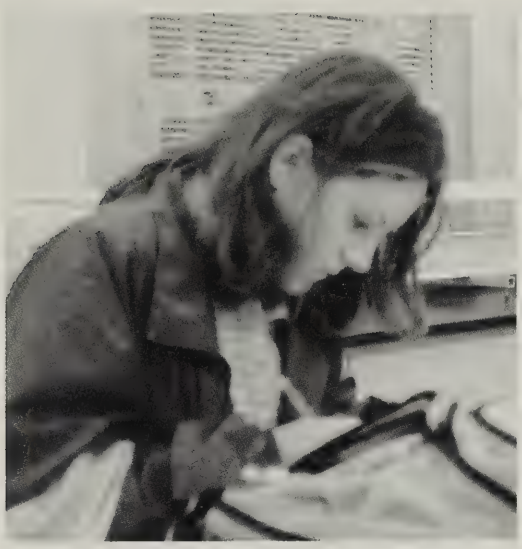

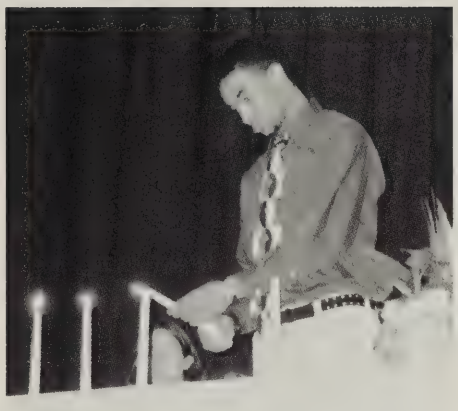

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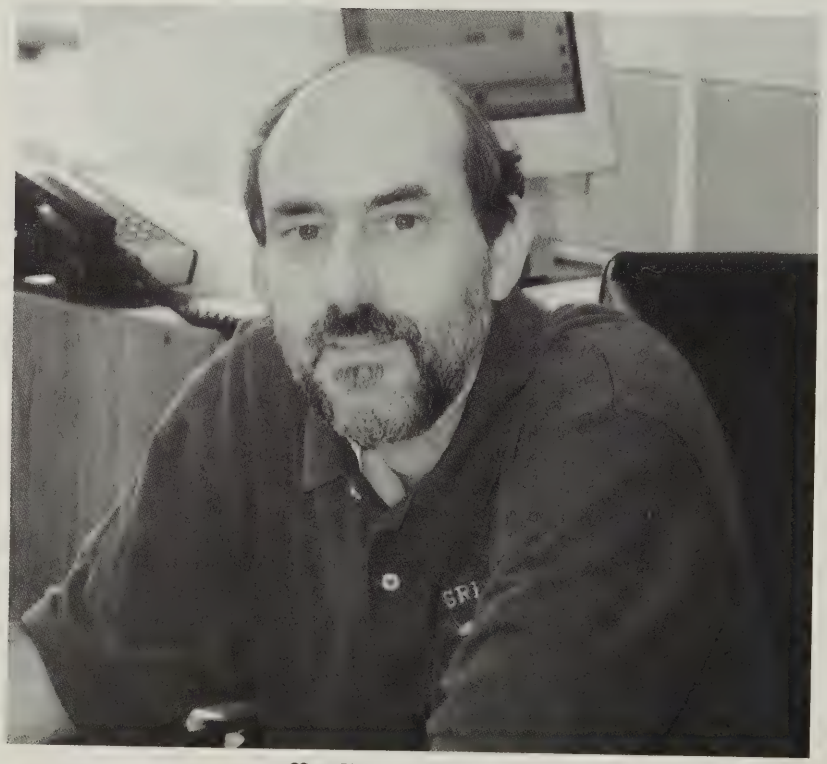

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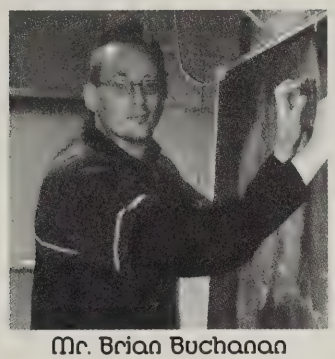

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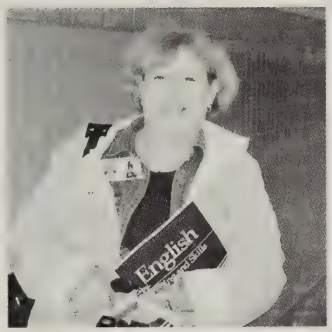

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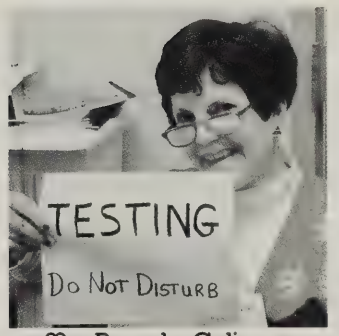

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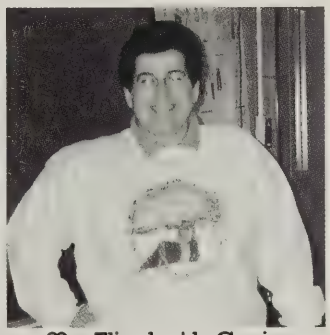

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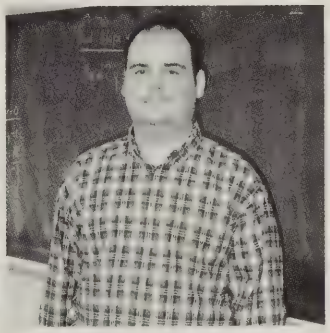

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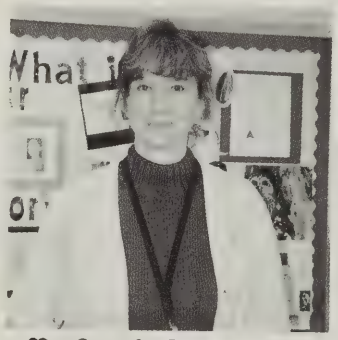

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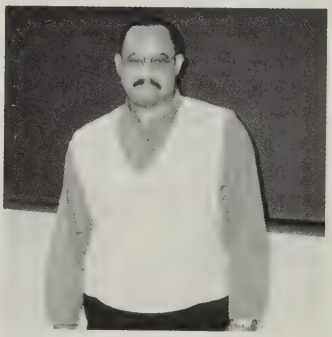

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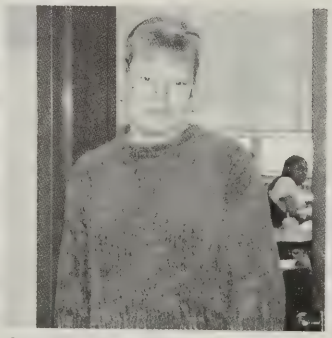

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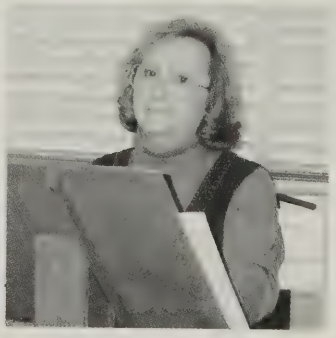

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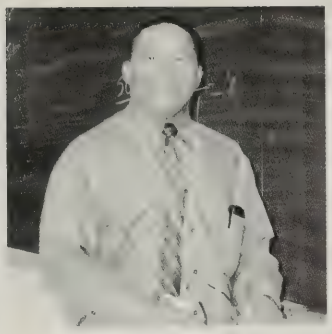

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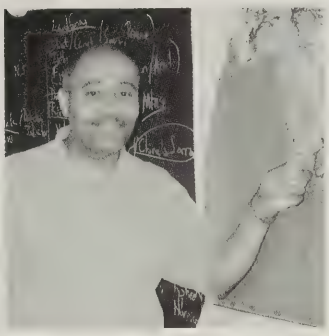

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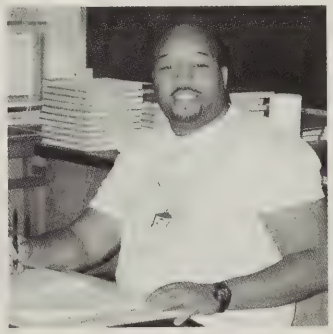

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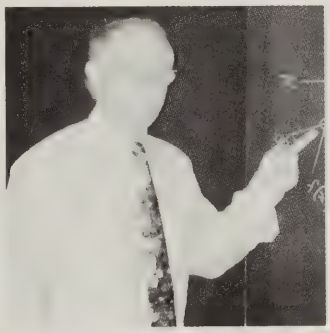

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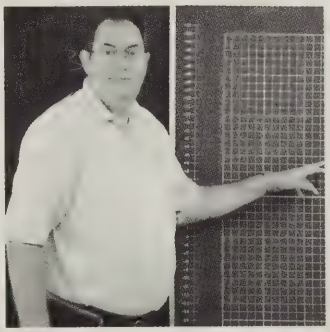

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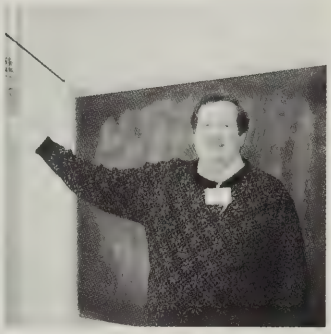

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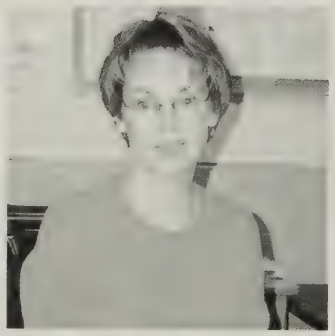

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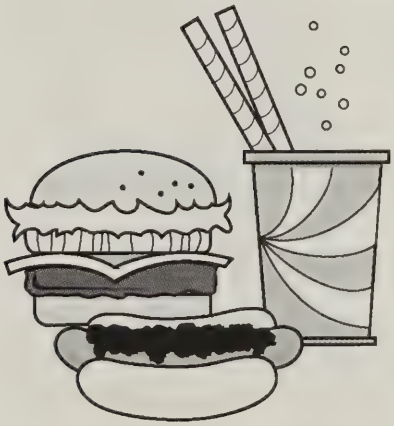

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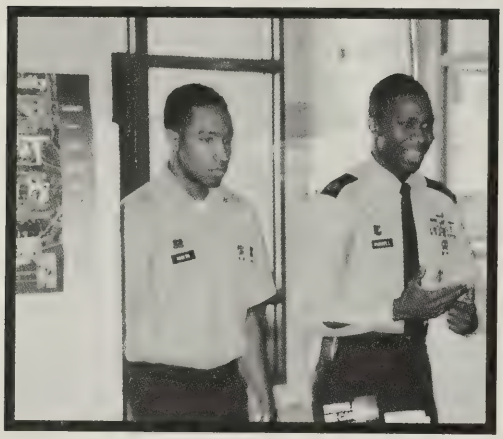

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As the economy is changing we are facing difficult times. The school and community are one and must function as a solid field unit. We thank our omnunity for its support of Gretna. Pride runs high throughout the community. for academics the community is commited to "Higher Living" and when it comes to athletics they say, "Bring It On."

The event of Sept.11,2001 looms heavily on the "Heart and Soul" of the citizens of Gretna. Throughout the community "Americanism" runs high. Displayed on every corner is the colors of red,white,and blue. Clothing has taken on "The Patriot" motiff and can be seen on people from built to 100 plus. Never has the American Spirit ran so high. We are proud to be Americans and proud to be citizens of Gretna.

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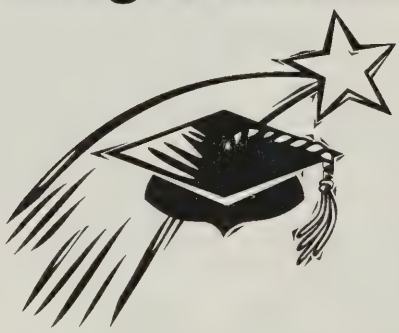

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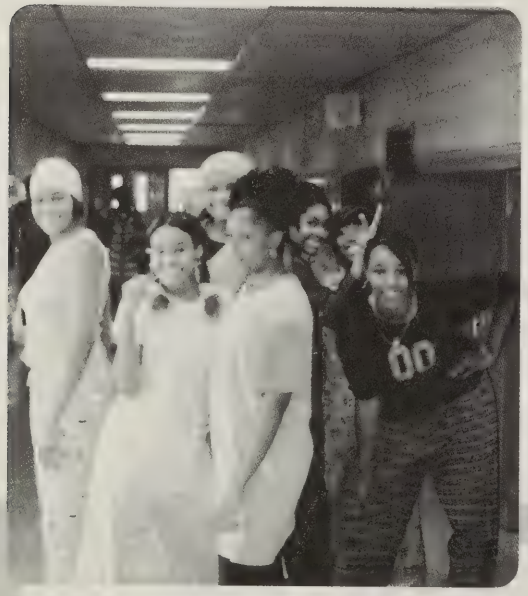

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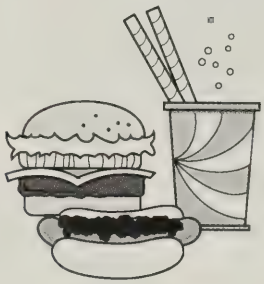

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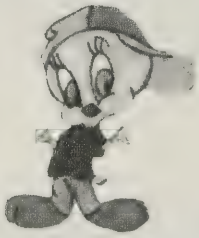

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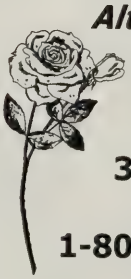

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For years we have lived through each other's eyes, ears, and lips. Now it is time to embark on yet another journey. It is time to stand on your own two feet and mold yourself with your own hands. I know you can do it. You shall prosper and I will always be at you side, even if only in spirit.

"I've got to be going now, you know I'd rather stay. And thought it is hard to leave you, I must be on my way. Before I leave you friend, there's something that I've got to say: You mean the world to me, I'll never stop loving you. What you have given me I could never repay."

I love you,

Loren

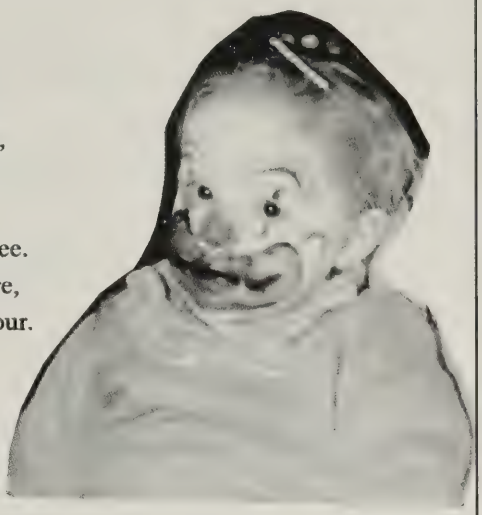
Trac,

Congratulations and Best Wishes! We are so proud of you and we love you very much.

Mom, Dad, and Dustin

To Krista Rosario
with Love
Mom, Ross,
Beth and Aliyah

"You were six months old and full of fun,
With a blink of my eye you were suddenly one.
There were so many things we were going to do,
But I turned my head and you turned two.
At two you were very dependant on me,
But independence took over when you turned three.
Your third birthday, another year I tried to ignore,
But when I lit the candles you weren't three, but four.
Four was the year that you really strived,
Why, look at you now you're already five.
Now you're ready for books and rules.
This is the year you go to school.
The big day came, you were anxious to go,
We walked to the bus, going oh, so slow.
As you climbed aboard and waved good-bye,
I felt a lump in my throat and tears stung my eyes.
Time goes so fast,
It's hard to believe that yesterday you were home with me.
And tomorrow when the bus brings you home and you jump to the ground,
You'll be wearing your cap and graduation gown.
So I'm holding to these moments as hard as I can,
Because the next time I look, you'll be a woman.



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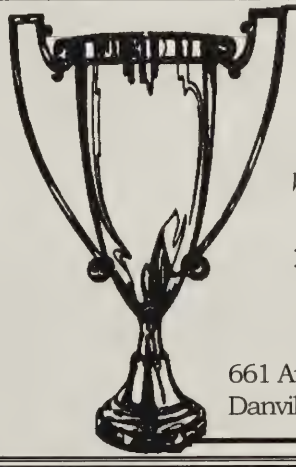

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The 2001 Homecoming Queen Amelia Crews and Maid of Honor Denise Stickel smile for the camera after receiving this honor.

Freshmen, Crystal Early, walks onto the field and awaits her escort Chad Adkins.

The chill of the night brings Sophomores Stacey Godfrey and Seth Christopher close together as they stand near center field.

Danielle Haley enters the field to represent the Freshman class where she will be met by her escort Tim Tucker.

HOMECOMING

The Freshmen and Sophomore representatives are excited to be representing their classes. It is an honor to be named to the Homecoming Court your first years of high school.

The Senior Homecoming Court is Ashley Payne, Amelia Crews, Denise Stickel, and Amber Arnold. Don't the Seniors all look stunning!

The escorts are lucky to have been chosen by the beautiful Court of ladies.

Ashley Payne and her brother Andre Payne proudly share a family moment as they become a part of the Homecoming Festivities.

Amanda Hogan is a Junior Homecoming Court Representative. Amanda has been on the Homecoming Court for the past two years.

Dameda Farmer and her escort Larry Tucker meet in the middle of the field. Time seems to go slow when your in the spot light.

Freshmen Ashley Barbour is in deep concentration as she enters the field representing her class.

2001

Nicole Lewis, Stephanie Berger, Amelia Crews, Asia Hall, M'Keba Barksdale, and Tabren Hall were all on the Homecoming Court for 2001.

Denise Stickel is very excited to to be named Maid of Honor. She is laughing with Chris Mason, her escort for the night.

The 2001 escorts march onto the field and take their positions anticipating the arrival of their Homecoming court attendents.

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With love Always,
Ashleigh Renea

Congratulations, E.W.!!

As an infant you overcame hurdles that seemed almost impossible. Through the years you have acquired knowledge and wisdom far beyond your age. It is now time to take the gifts God has blessed you with and go forth. We know you will help make the world a better place.

May God watch over you always,
Love, Dad, Mom, and Heather

Stephanie,

You have been such a blessing in our lives. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished.

Love,
Daddy, Mama, Cheryl, & Drew

Lisa,

We are very proud of you. We both love you very much. Best luck in the future.

Grandma and Papa Mattox

Don't ever speed too much!!

Christy,

We may not have the same mom or the same dad, but I still consider you to be the best sister in the world. We have been through a lot together, everything from me getting stuck on the bar above the slide to trying to figure out why guys are the way they are. I am sure that in the future we will go through much more. I just want you to know that no matter what happens and what we go through you will always be my sister!

Love,
T.J.

From kindergarten to seniors
you've grown up through
all the years.

And to look back on it some
times to our eyes brings
tears.

Tears of Joy!
As any proud parent would
say, to see your smiling
faces on your graduation
day.

We love you both very much
and for you we are glad.

Please always remember this...

Love, your Mom & Dad

To my sister,

13 years ago we were best friends wishing we were sisters. 13 years later we are sisters and best friends. We have been through everything together from playing Barbie dolls to driving cars and now we are fixing to graduate, and hopefully we will go through alot more together. I know that you can achieve anything you set your mind to, so don't ever settle for anything less. With all my heart I love you and I wish you the best.

Love always,
Christy

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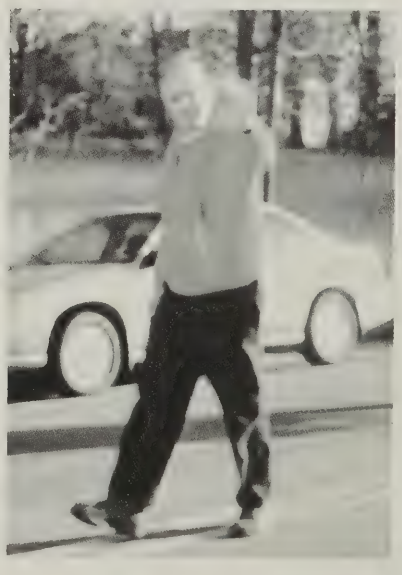
Gretna was very honored to have Tony Womack, a Gretna High School graduate, and his family join us for our Christmas parade. Tony is currently a member of the 2001 World Series Champions; the Arizona Diamonbacks.

Jack Shelton holds the American Flag in his hand as he guides his vibrant horse down the streets of Gretna.

The Grinch made an appearance in Gretna for our parade. Just as long as he doesn't try to steal our Christmas, he's welcome in our town.

Riding in a wagon guided by horses was the custom way of traveling in 1901. Of course, most would agree the way of getting around now is much better!

Senator Charles Hawkins was a welcomed guest in the 2001 Christmas Parade.



The Gretna marching band plays spirited Christmas music while marching down Main Street. These guys really worked hard during marching band season.

Amanda Crews was crowned Queen of the annual Sorghum Festival held in Climax.

Amelia Crews honorably rides in the parade as the 2001 Gretna High School Homecoming Queen.

Gretna High's Maid of Honor for the 2001 Homeomcing Court was Denise Stickel. She may be cold, but she hides it well with her smile.

Trae Chaney sports his '56 Ford with his girlfriend, Jessica Turner by his side. Nice ride, Trae!!!

2001 marked the 100th Birthday of Gretna. In celebration of our Birthday, the parade was divided into decades, ranging from 1901-2001. We were honored to have 88 entries in the parade, making it the largest and best parade in Gretna history. Gretna, you truly helped to make this "A Christmas to Remember!"

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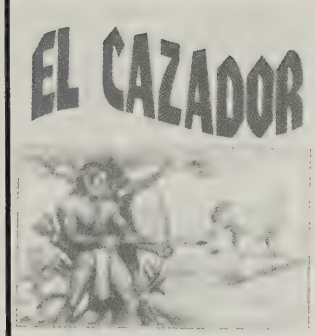

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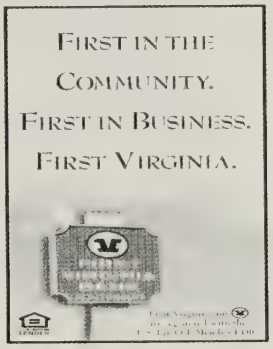

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You have never known what a difference you make.
From playing with toys, to drawing like a pro
From holding tightly to my hand, to finally letting go.
You always felt that you were second, which was never true
No one, and I mean no one could ever take the place of you.
You have always marched to your own drum and had your own flair
From more than a dozen earrings to bright and colorful hair.
You've always been my baby, and you always will be
Wherever you go in life, you'll have the love of me!

Congratulations, I am so proud of you!!
Love,
Mom

Lean on me

Mandy

From the moment you were born you have filled me with Pride and Joy.

May all your dreams and wishes come true and may your life be filled with all the joy and happiness you deserve.

Love,
Mom

Ashley,

Here we are calling you a "SENIOR." The time has come so quickly, we wonder where it has gone. It seems only yesterday that we were showing off our new baby girl with cole black hair (sticking up on her head), and we were so proud. All the things that come along with growing up-from the sitting alone, standing and walking, until you get to the time of life that you don't need us to hold you up anymore. You are almost there.

There have been times that you aggrivated us so much- but times that you have made us so proud. Watching you grow has been heartbreaking as well as very rewarding. You have grown to be a beautiful young lady. As you face life, always remember your mom and dad love you. You will always be precious to us. Always carry Christ everywhere you go and remember- "No matter what the road ahead looks like, just put your best foot forward to succeed. "Reach your goals- just like the goals of being on stage, when you face your peers amd the judges- do your best- and go into life remembering- "It's not what you say- but how you say it."

We hope and pray life will carry you far with lots of blessings. We will always be your mom and dad and you will always be our little girl who helped us learn lots.

We love you, Ashley
Mom & Dad

We looked at you today and saw the same beautiful eyes that looked at us with love when you were a baby. We looked at you today and saw the same beautiful mouth that made us cry when you first smiled at us when you were a baby. It was not long ago that we held you in our arms long after you fell asleep no longer a baby but a beautiful person with a full range of emotions, feelings, ideas, and goals. Every day is exciting as we continue to watch you grow and we want you to know that in good and bad times, we will love you. You will always have our love and friendship every minuter of every day.

WE LOVE YOU AMANDA!!

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Mammie,

Just rememeber that I look up to you. I am watching and learning from your example. I will always need you to be there from me. I love you very much!

Love,
Quin

To my favorite niece:

You came into my life almost 18 years ago and took my place as the baby of the family. I have done everything from changing your diapers to watching you go off to your high school prom. I know that you have been through more things in your life than I have ever experienced or hope to experience in my lifetime. I have even been there during times that you probably did not want me to, but you know me. You will always be my baby niece and I will always be watching you and I will always be there, in the good times and bad times. Just remember I will always love you!

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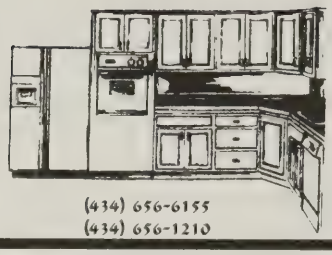

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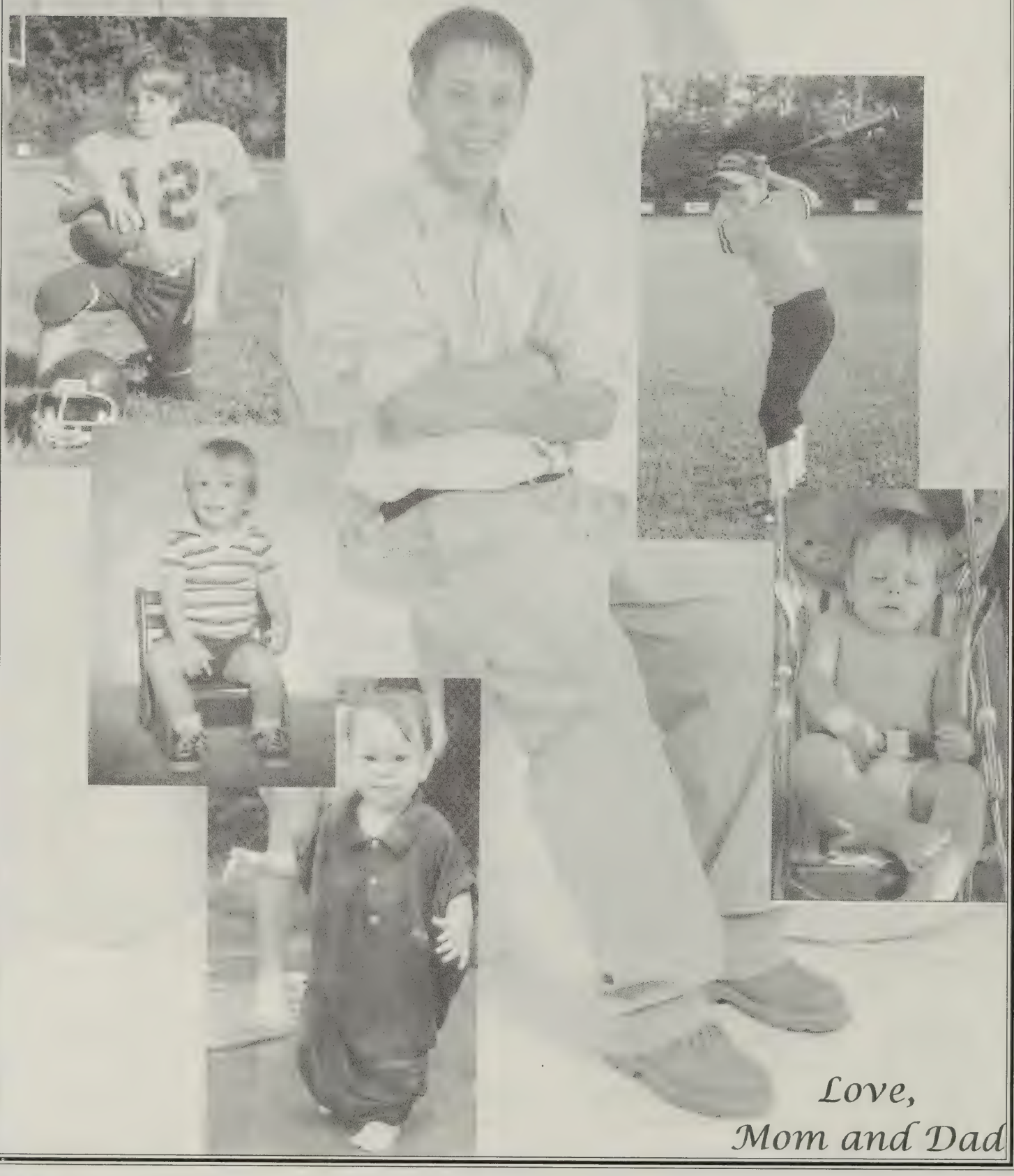

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Congratulations and best wishes to our seniors

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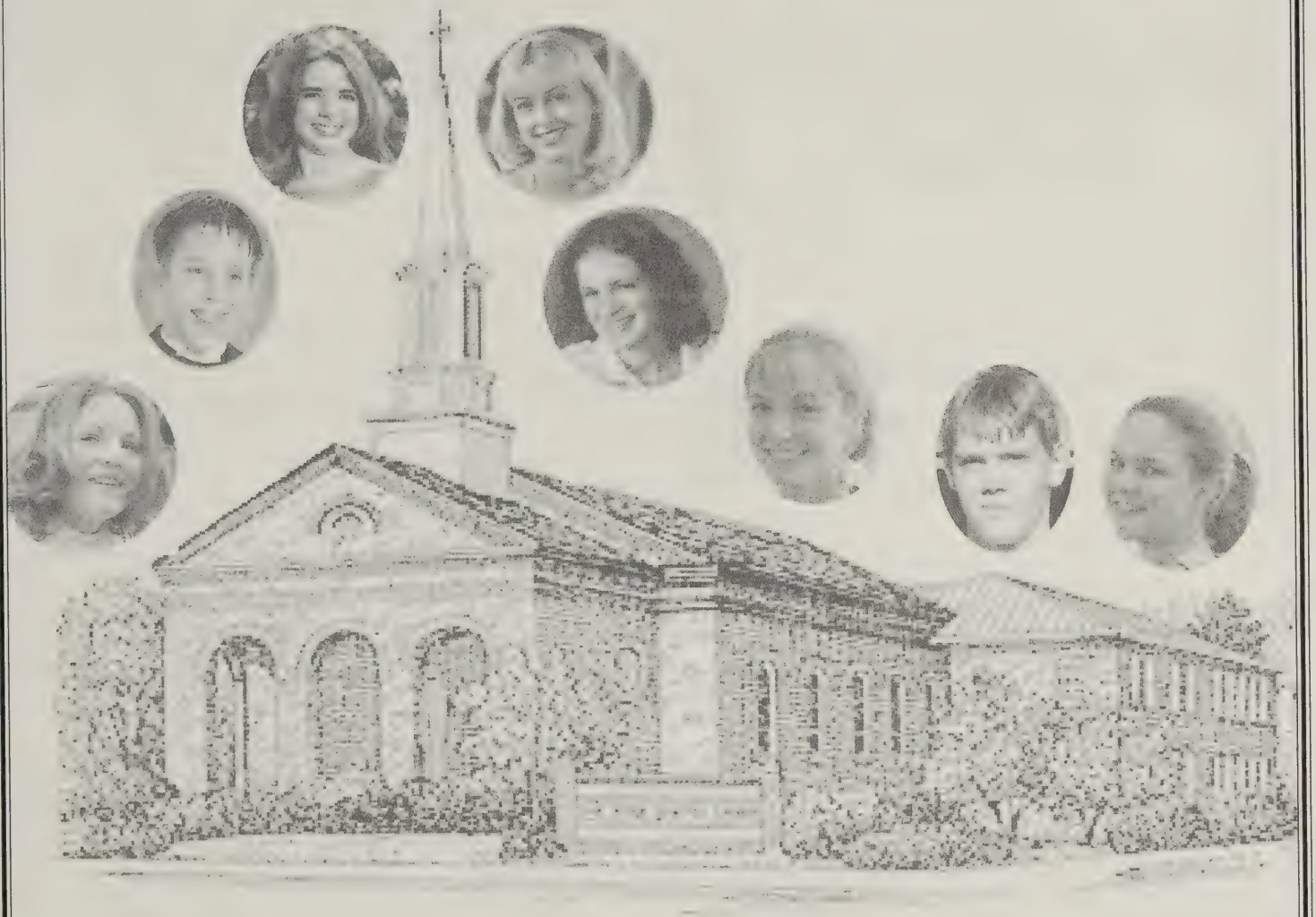

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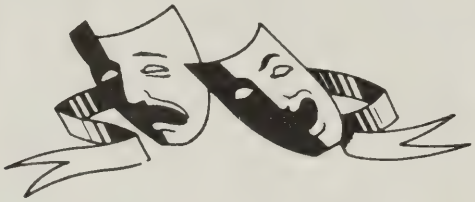

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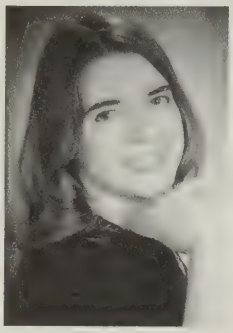

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Mom

Nathan,

You are all a parent could want in a son. We are very proud of you and will always be there for you.

Love Always,
Daddy, Mama, & Pearson

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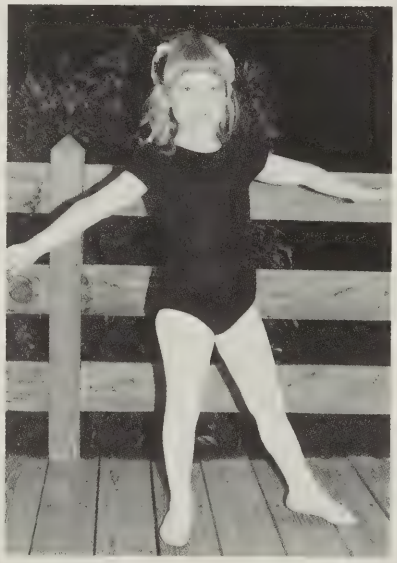

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Love you,
Mama & Lindsey

Congratulations Ryan!!
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Mom, Dad, Kay,
David & Amy

My sweet Katie Bob,
Congratulations! My baby is graduating! It has been a wonderful journey-watching you grow independent and strong willed- from the day you were born- to a strong beautiful, smart, independent woman. I am so proud of you. You have the world in your hands- Go make it what you want!
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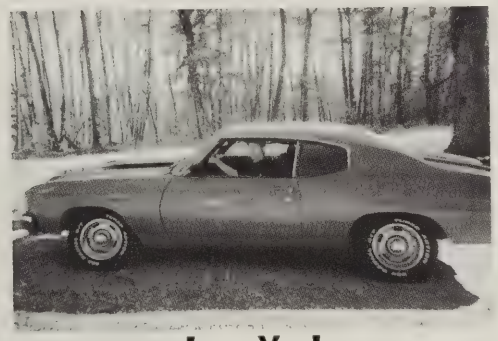

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Love,
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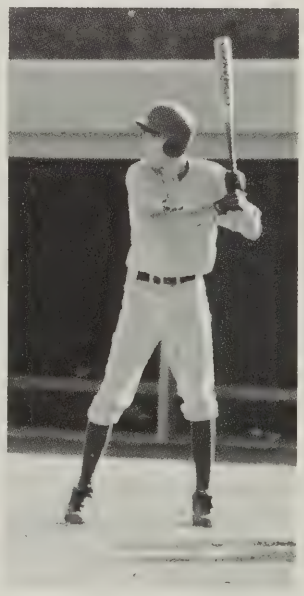

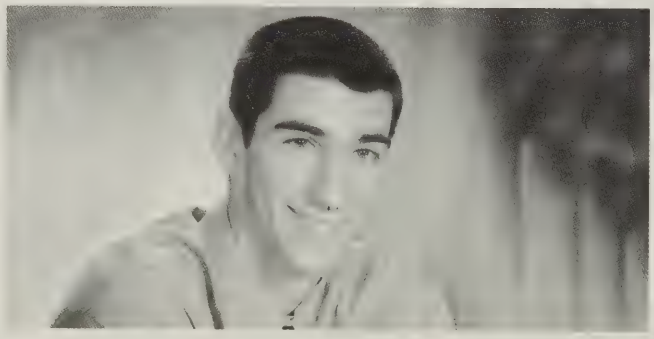

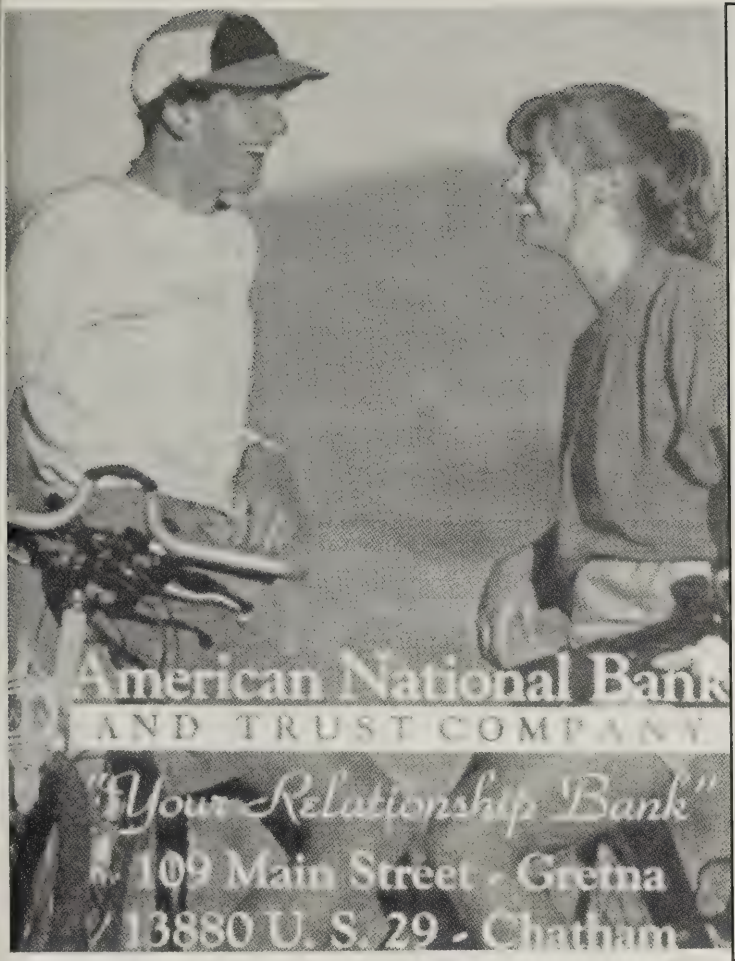

Denise,

Time has passed so quickly. It seems that you should still be that little girl but instead you are a young lady with a bright future in front of you. We are so proud of you. Continue to follow your dreams.

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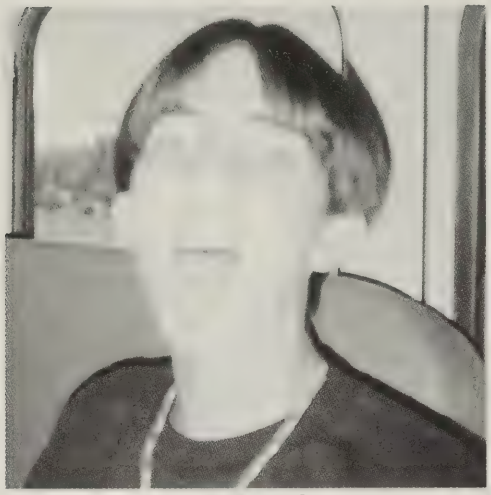
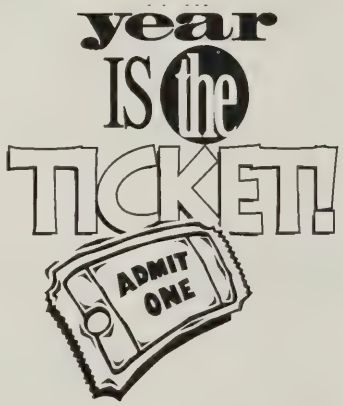


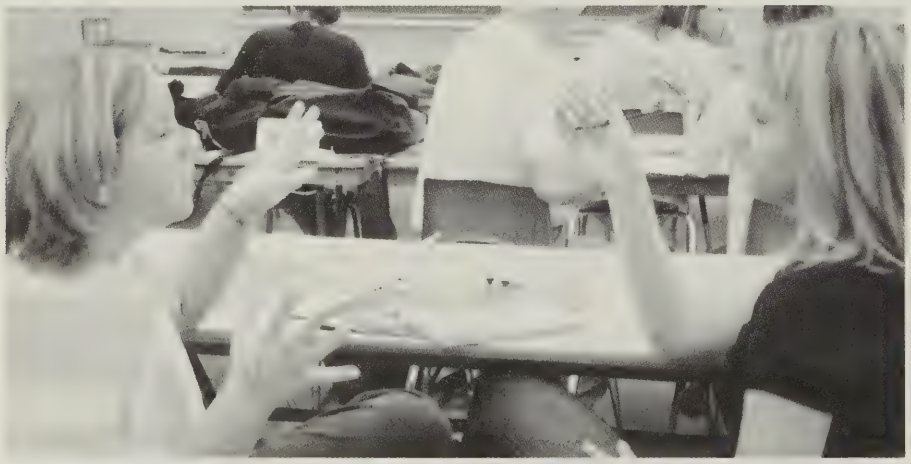
Jared Haley
"Getting yelled at for missing school and playing paper football.."

Paige Birdsall - "The food, the duct tape, and paper football."

Christina Costello - "There was a lot of hard work put into the yearbook this year, and I really enjoyed being a part of it. My most memorable moments were all the rewards we received for meeting deadlines and trying to learn German from my friend Natalie."

The Junction Staff would like to thank the student body and faculty for their support in making the 2002 Junction a major production. Movies help reflect our daily lives and we hope you enjoy the unique way we incorporated the various movie titles into our book.

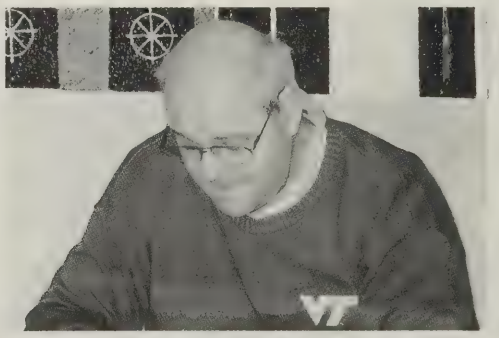




Marcie Hancock - "Going to the workshop and us begging for the tape for Christina's mouth!!"

Amanda Hardison - In October, we had a yearbook workshop in Salem, Christina would not shut up, we begged for tape, but we didn't get any; so on her birthday the yearbook staff gave her a roll of duct tape...Hilarious!!!"

"What was the most happened to you on



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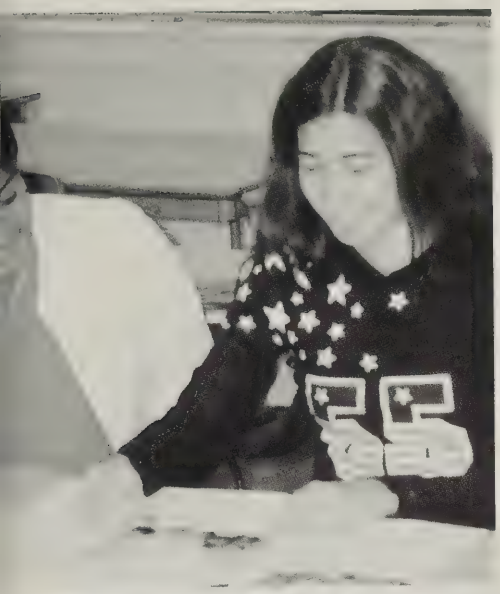
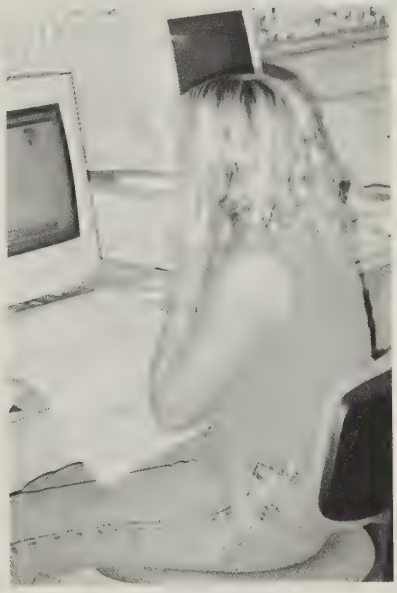


Janelle Witcher - "When the whole staff ate at Pizza Hut and Mr. Moon and Mrs. Mauldin were singing those old country songs on the jukebox machine, making sure the seniors yearbook won't be better than the 2003 yearbook, and..... the food."



Holly Hodges
"One day at lunch Christina was asking Natalie more & more questions about Germany, and Natalie finally told her to shut up!!"

Kevin Worsham
"The food, singing 'The Devil Went Down to Georgia' at Pizza Hut after the yearbook trip, not getting yelled at for coming late to class every single day, paper football (P.S. Jared NEVER beat me. Ha! Ha!)."

Natalie Trapp - " I can't really think of one special day. For me the whole semester in this class will be memorable. I got to know a lot of nice people and most of the time we had a lot of fun. It was the first time ever that I had yearbook as a class. So I want to thank everybody in this class for helping me out, when I didn't know what to do. I will miss all of you!"

Misty Rowland
"The food, the spinning chairs (being pushed down the hall on one!), the workshop (getting out of school, Christina not shutting up, our attempt to get duct tape for her, and sleeping), and that chocolate is the cure for anything."

Jennifer Betterton
"When we would go sell yearbooks at lunch. It was a really good time to talk with people as well as sell yearbooks."

memorable thing that Yearbook Staff 2002?"

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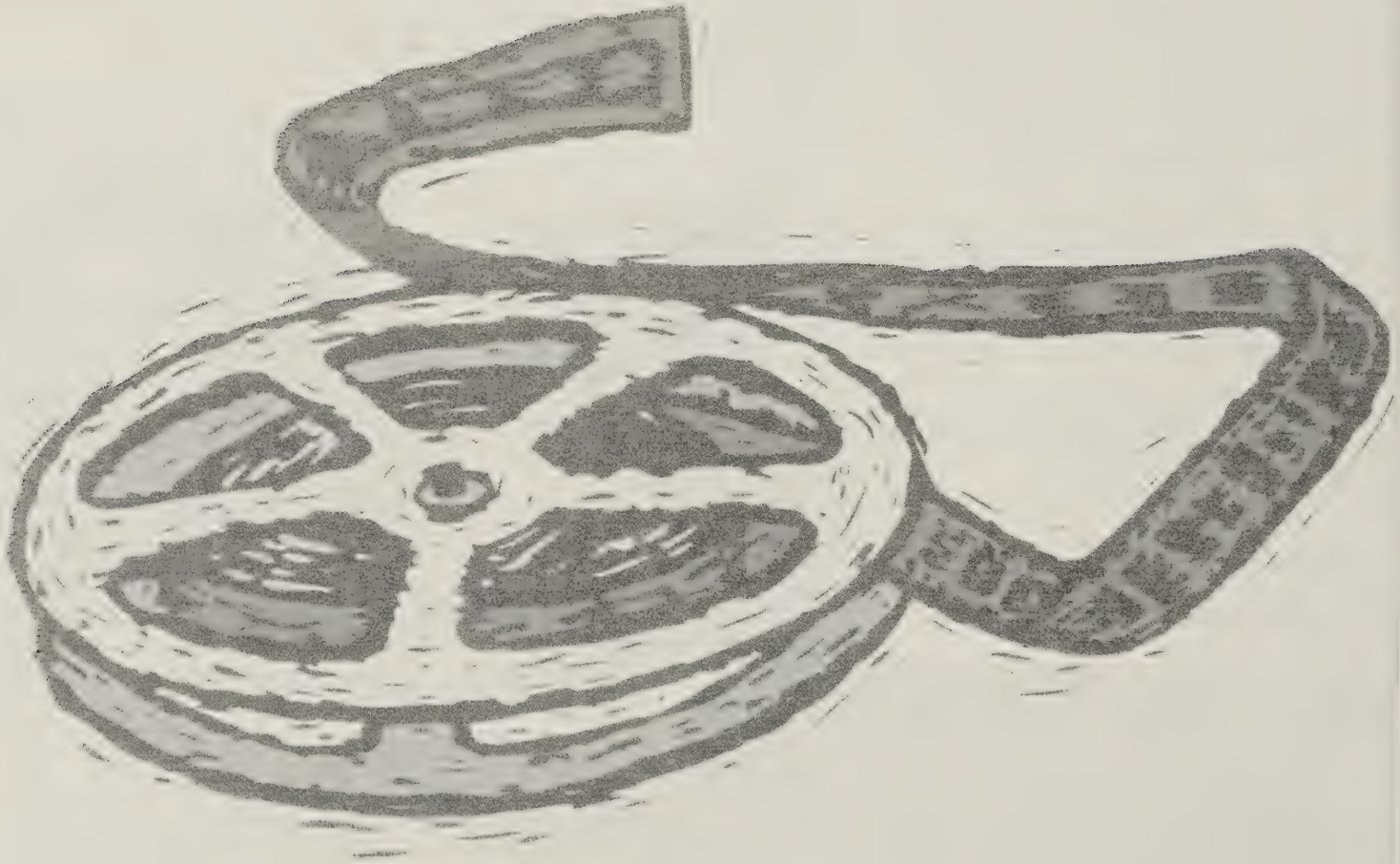

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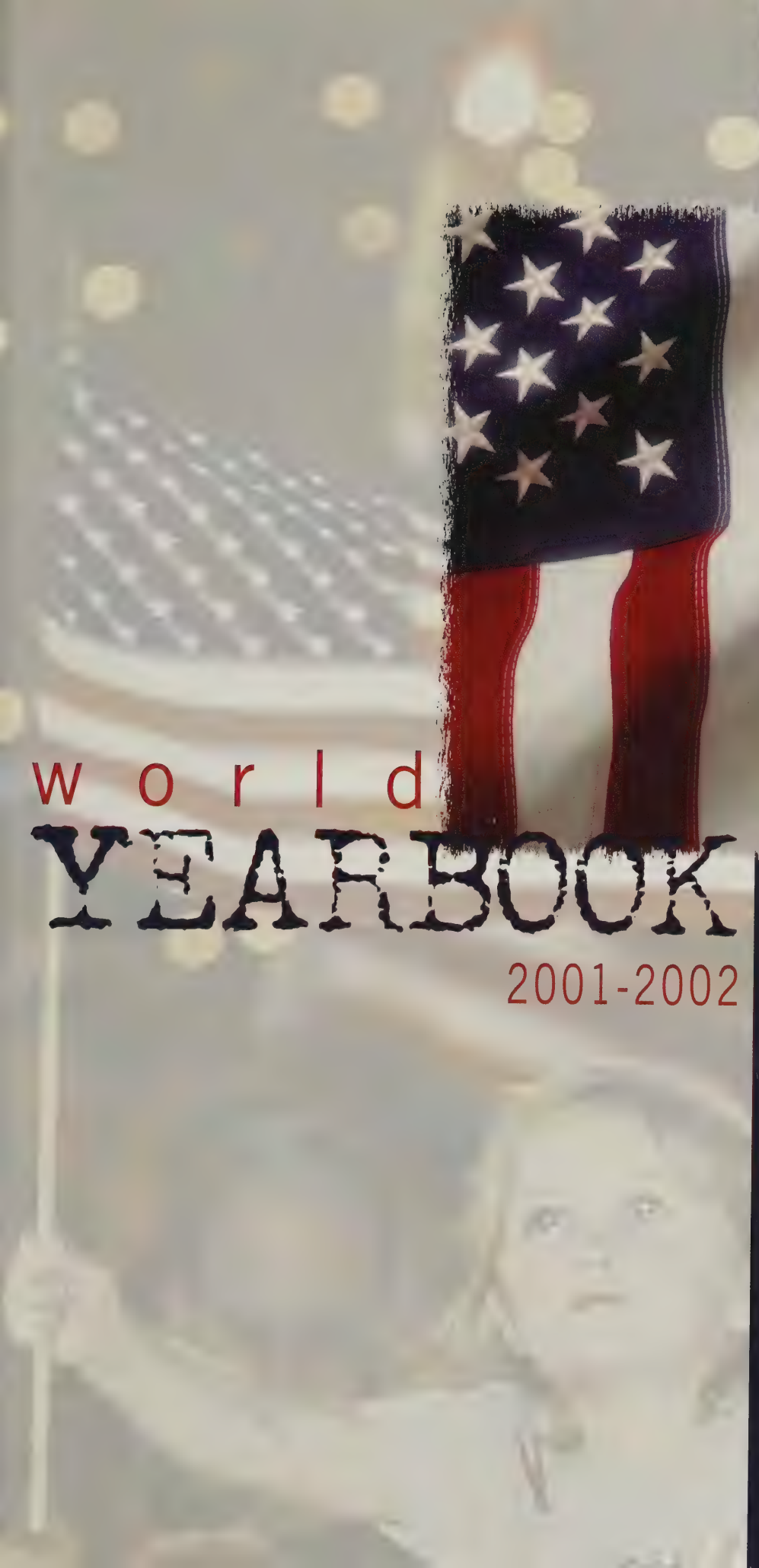
As the sun sets on another year of production we sadly leave stage lot number 10. Our production lot has seen much action this year. We have experienced district championships in baseball, football, cross country, and ACE. "Lights, Action, Camera!" was a challenge, yet a joy to produce.

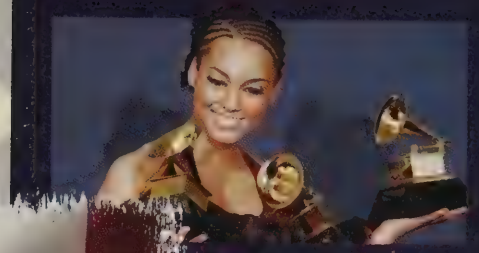
The story of our lives was a combination of the students, faculty, and community. The eleven students of the Junction staff hope you enjoy the story line that was developed through the year. Best of luck to the senior members of our staff and we wish Natalie the best as she returns to her homeland.

The 2002 edition of the Junction was printed by Herff Jones of Charlotte, North Carolina with a press run of 325 copies. The Junction went to print in February. While the yearbook was being produced the actors and actresses of Gretna continued to play their roles to near perfection.

We would like to thank our sponsors, Molly Mauldin and John Moon, for their help, guidance, and inspiration. Page Maker 5.0 was used with Media Medium being the production font. Quick Panel was used to showcase our underclass section. We hope you enjoy our production of "Lights, Action, Camera!"

We anticipate the arrival of a new day and a new year. 2002-2003 promises to be another action packed adventure, filled with drama, comedy, and a dash of music scattered throughout. Get ready to help make your memories. Be an active role member and 2002-2003 will truly be a year to remember.





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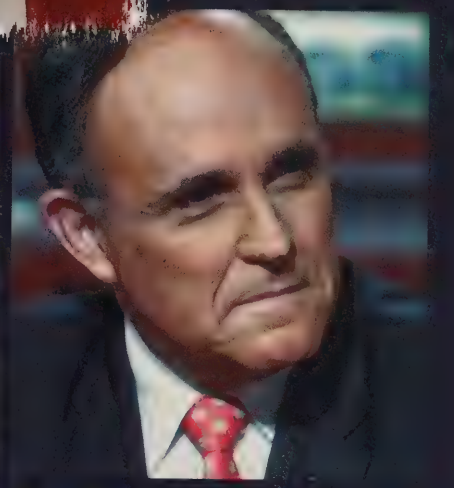

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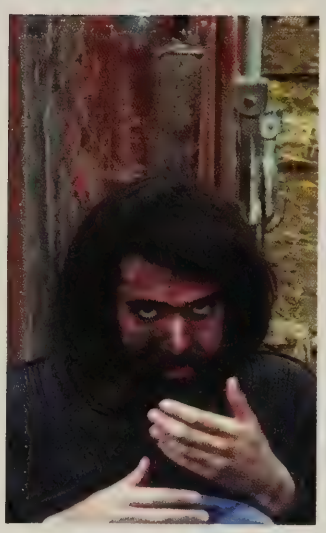
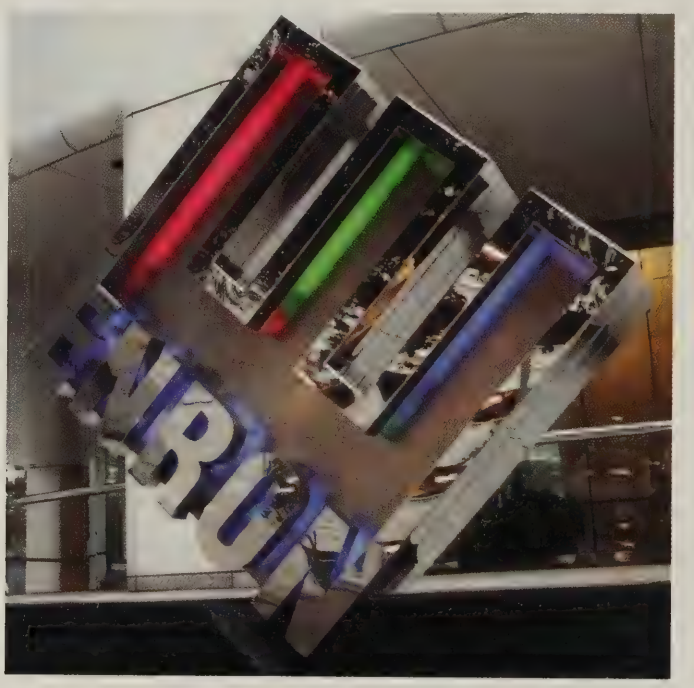


John Walker, the American Taliban, is being held for war crimes against the United States.

Princess Margaret, sister of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, dies at age 71.



Enron is the largest company in U.S. history to file for bankruptcy. Allegations arose concerning the shredding of documents believed to be connected to the company's use of funds from its employees' 401k program.

On Jan. 1, 2001, 12 European nations adopt a single currency called the Euro which becomes legal tender in Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal and Spain.

Daniel Pearl, a Wall Street Journal reporter, is kidnapped and murdered by the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty. President Bush declares, "The United States of America will rid the world of these agents of terror."

Million of acres of southeastern Australia are scorched by wildfires.

Ford and Firestone go their separate ways after a year of finger pointing in the deaths of more than 170 people in Ford Explorers equipped with Firestone Tires.

The sun sets on the Taliban as U.S. soldiers raise an American flag from the World Trade Center at a U.S. Air Force base near the Afghan city of Kandahar. The United States organized its allies and began an all-out "War on Terrorism."

American Airlines Flight 587 leaving New York for Santo Domingo crashes three minutes after take off, killing 251 passengers and nine crew members.

Congressman Gary Condit is a central figure in the search for Chandra Levy, a Department of Justice Intern, who has been missing since April 2001.

Slobodan Milosevic appears before the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal on charges for crimes against humanity during Yugoslavia's breakup in the 1990's.

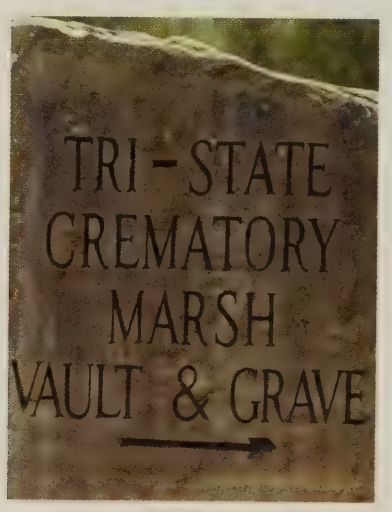
Elizabeth Dole, former president of the American Red Cross and spouse of former presidential candidate Bob Dole, announces her candidacy for the Senate.

After being detained for more than three months by the Taliban, American aid workers Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry are rescued from Afghanistan.

Letters containing anthrax are delivered to U.S. senators Patrick Leahy and Tom Daschle, and NBC News Anchor Tom Brokaw. The Senate office building was closed for three months. Five people died from inhalation anthrax.

On June 11, Timothy McVeigh, convicted of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, is executed by lethal injection.

A missile defense shield to protect the United States is a priority of the Bush Administration.



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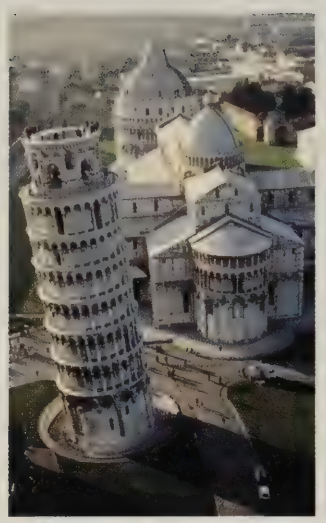


After 12 years of construction, the efforts to stabilize the Leaning Tower of Pisa are complete.

Amnesty for illegal Mexican immigrants is promoted by President Bush.

The decision to allow federal funding for embryonic stem cell research only on stem cells from embryos already collected raises ethical questions.

Kmart, the giant discount retailer, files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection while it reorganizes its holdings.

other NEWS

- Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon announced a plan to set buffer zones after an increase in violence against the Palestinian Authority.
- Jim Jeffords switched from the Republican GOP to the Democratic party's side of the aisle, causing an important shift in power and reorganization of the Senate.
- Crown Prince Dipendra of Nepal gunned down 10 members of the Nepalese Royal family before turning the gun on himself.
- A North Carolina state trooper killed one Green Beret and injured another when they tried to disarm him, believing that he was part of a training exercise.
- Experimental drug BL22, which targets only a rare form of leukemia cell, showed signs of great success in fighting hairy cell leukemia.
- Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the bathtub of her Texas home. She pled not guilty by reason of insanity.
- Charles Bishop, 15, stole a Cessna aircraft and crashed it into the Bank of America Plaza in Tampa, Florida.

GM launches a program to cut its workforce by 10 percent through an early retirement program.

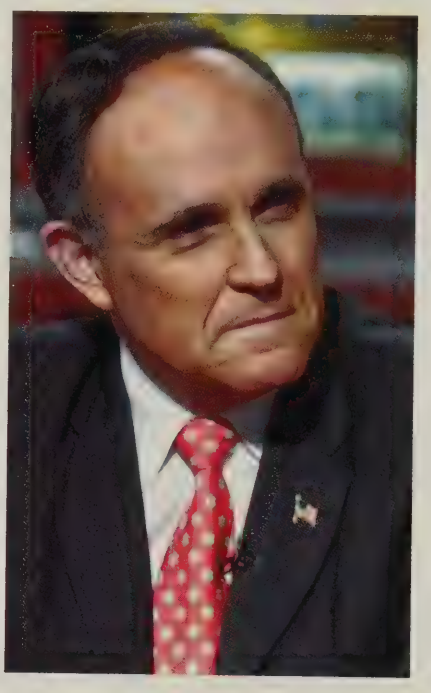
Ford

Ford looks to cut 12,000 union jobs and 8,000 salaried positions.

Britain's Prince Harry may face charges stemming from smoking marijuana and drinking underage.

Wendy's founder and spokesman Dave Thomas dies at age 69.

World leaders, such as Prime Minister of England Tony Blair, profess their sympathy and support for the United States.

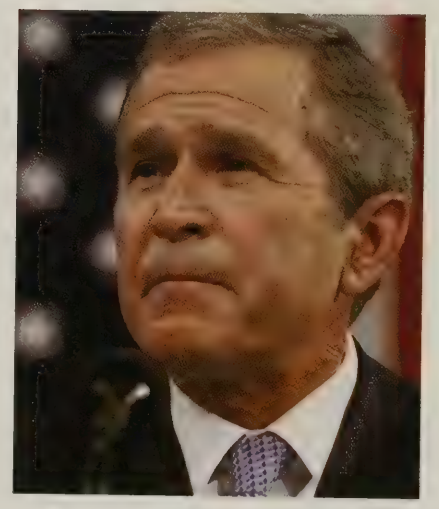


Through his courageous leadership, NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani becomes known as "Mayor of the World" and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

enduring FREEDOM

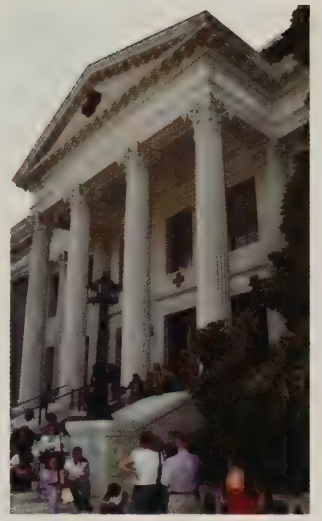
Tuesday, September 11, 2001, will be remembered as a tragic day that changed the world. That morning, a plot, masterminded by terrorist Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaeda network, was put into action. Two hijacked commercial airliners were flown into New York City's World Trade Center Towers, ultimately causing their collapse. Immediately following the incident, another hijacked airliner crashed into one side of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C, and a fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania. Thousands of lives were lost, citizens were terrified and the world was in shock.

Following that mournful day the United States experienced anthrax scares, continued security threats and the reality of war. Despite the horror, fear and heartache, U.S. citizens united and their patriotic spirit soared. President Bush promised: "We will not tire, we will not falter, we will not fail." Through that statement and the remarkable sense of national pride exuded by U.S. citizens, it became evident that no threat, great or small, could deter the United States resolve for enduring freedom.



In response to the shocking tragedy, President George W. Bush addresses the nation offering strength, comfort and patriotism.

Ailing airlines urge citizens to defy terrorists' attempts to disrupt lives by reboarding airplanes.



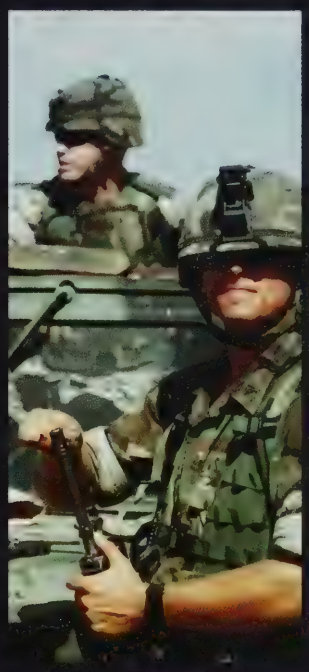
Thousands of people world-wide donate blood and volunteer their services to aid U.S. recovery.

An overwhelming spirit of unity and national pride arises out of the smoldering ashes and human devastation from the September 11 attacks on the United States.

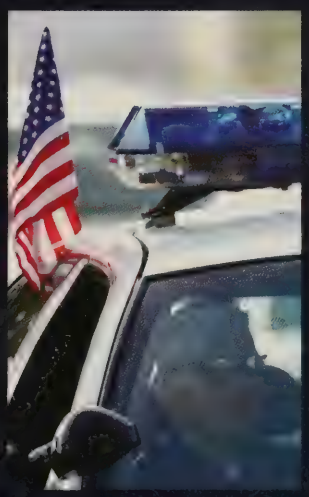
america's HEROES

- Michael Benfante and John Cerqueira, employees on the 81st floor of the World Trade Center, selflessly carried wheelchair-bound Tina Hanson down 68 flights of stairs to safety.
- New York City Fire Department Chaplain Father Mychal Judge, lost his life at Ground Zero while offering last rights to another victim.
- While attempting to rescue others, 343 firemen and 60 police officers died during the attack on the World Trade Center Towers.
- Army Chief Warrant Officer Craig Sincock, despite losing his wife at the Pentagon, offered assistance to those he could aid at the scene. On Sept. 12, Sincock began acting as a grief counselor for others who had lost family members at the site.
- Passengers Todd Beamer, Tom Burnett, Mark Bingham and Jeremy Glick joined to overcome hijackers aboard Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania. Beamer's final statement "Let's roll," has become a symbolic phrase since then.

Canine rescue teams help firefighters search for survivors among the wreckage.



U.S. troops dedicate their lives to preserving freedom and keeping America safe.



Citizens and communities across the country proudly display patriotic decor.

tv & MOVIES

Academy Award-winning actor Russell Crowe claims a Golden Globe Award and an Academy Award nomination for his performance in "A Beautiful Mind." The movie is nominated for five Academy Awards.

Actress Julia Roberts wins her eighth People's Choice Award for favorite motion picture actress.

Hit movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" breaks box office records.

ABC's "My Wife and Kids" and Damon Wayans win People's Choice Awards.

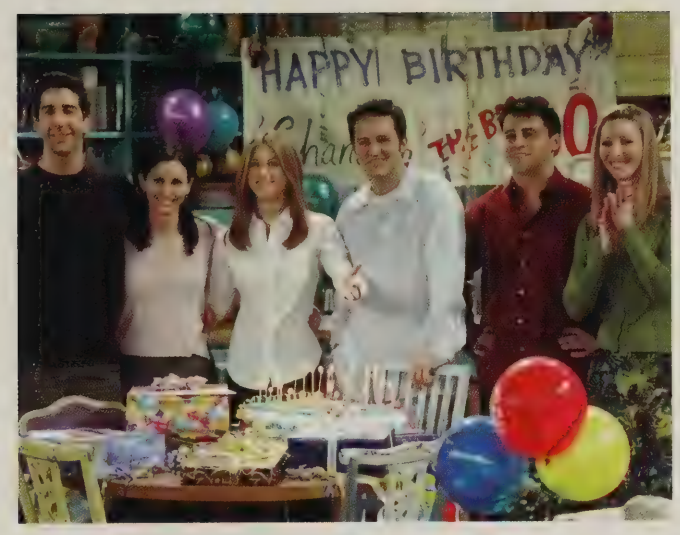
NBC's "The Weakest Link" puts a new edge on quiz show standards.

"Shrek" wins an Oscar nomination and the People's Choice Award for Favorite Motion Picture.

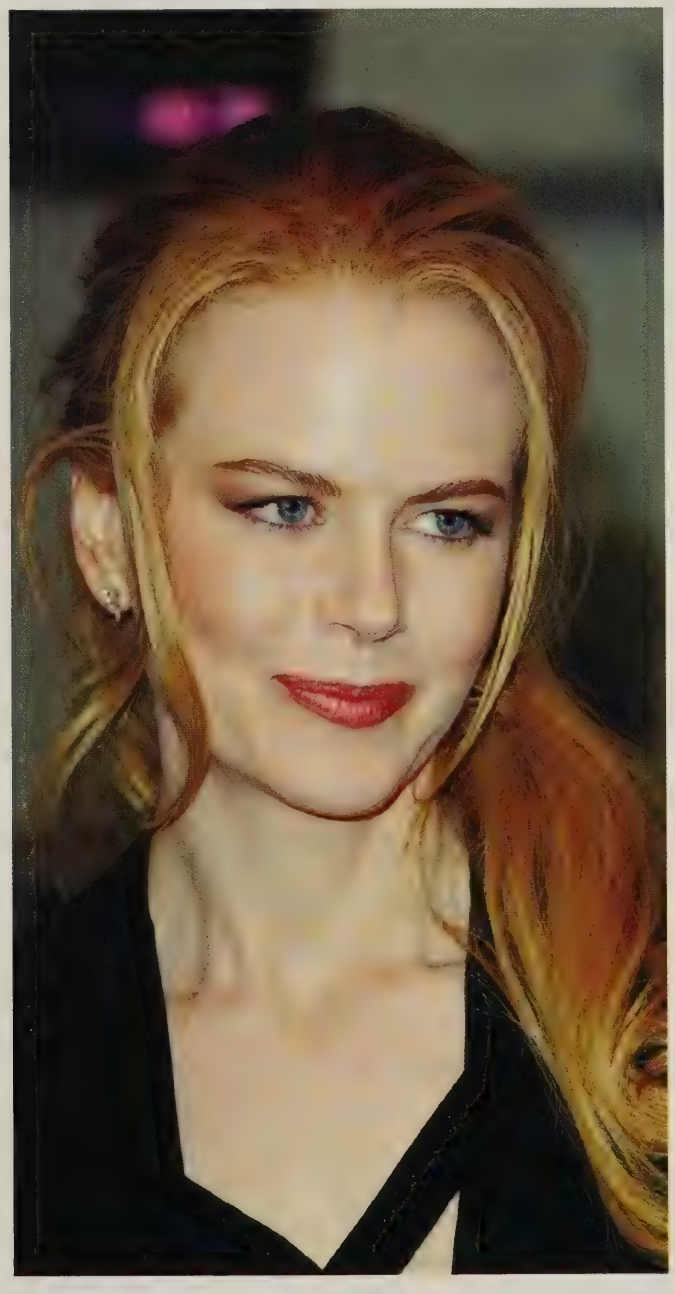
Jack Lemmon, an Academy and Emmy Award-winning actor, dies at age 76.

Professional soccer player Ethan Zohn is the $1million dollar winner of Survivor: Africa.

In honor of those involved in the events surrounding September 11, Hollywood actors and musicians combine efforts to produce "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The benefit, which was aired simultaneously and commercial-free by dozens of broadcast and cable networks, raised more than $100 million in donations.



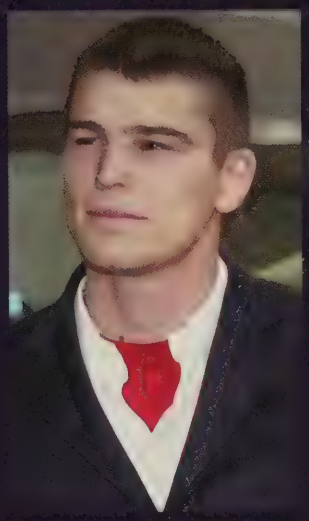
Stars of the No. 1 rated show "Friends" agree to return for a ninth season in 2002-2003. Each cast member received a 33 percent salary increase bringing their wages to $1 million dollars per episode.



Actress Nicole Kidman wins a Golden Globe award for her musical performance in "Moulin Rouge." Kidman and "Moulin Rouge" were both nominated for Academy Awards.

other NEWS IN ENTERTAINMENT

- Soap star Kelly Ripa replaced Kathy Lee Gifford on "Live with Regis."
- Box office hit "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings" earned 13 Academy Award nominations.
- Actress Winona Ryder was arrested for allegedly shoplifting $5,000 worth of clothing and accessories from Saks Fifth Avenue.
- Actors Kelsey Grammer and Ray Romano tied for favorite male television star at the annual People's Chocie Awards.
- The world bids farewell to Academy Award-winning actor Anthony Quinn.
- The 2001 Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of security concerns. The eventual winners were "The West Wing," "Sex and the City," "The Sopranos," "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "Will and Grace." Other popular shows were "ER," "CSI," "That 70's Show," "Smallville" and "Scrubs."
- Other popular movies were "Rush Hour 2," "Monsters, Inc.," "The Mummy Returns," "Jurassic Park III," "John Q" and " We Were Soldiers."



"Pearl Harbor" heart-throb Josh Hartnett furthers his career with his role in "Black Hawk Down."

Popular television star Carroll O'Connor dies at age 76.

The United Nations names actress Angelina Jolie its goodwill ambassador.

Hit television show "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" takes a bold step by producing a musical episode.

MUSIC

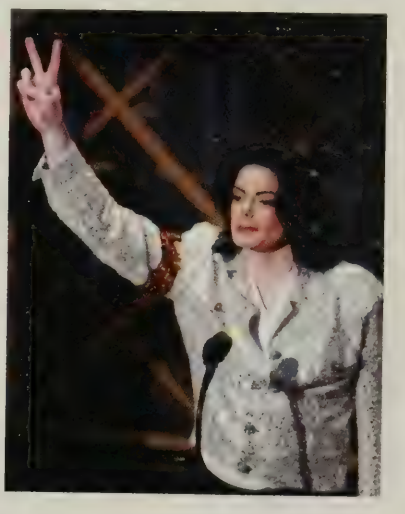
Favorite Album, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, is awarded to Destiny's Child for "Survivor" at the American Music Awards. They also won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance by a Duo/Group.

Jennifer Lopez says "I do" to dancer and choreographer Chris Judd just eight months after the announcement of her split from boyfriend of two years, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs.

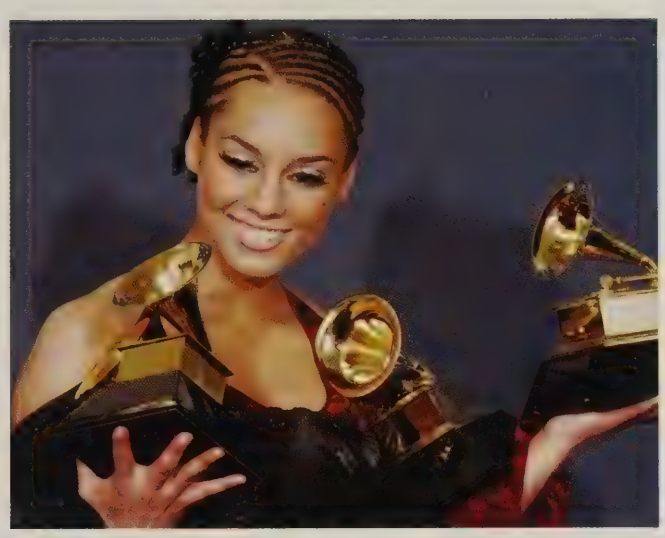
Pop superstar Britney Spears makes her debut on the big screen in the movie "Crossroads." She also released her self-titled album, went on tour, performed in her "Live from Las Vegas" HBO special and dated 'N SYNC pop singer Justin Timberlake.

George Harrison, known as "The Quiet Beatle," dies at 58 of cancer. The death of John Lennon in 1980 leaves Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr as the only remaining Beatles.

Nelly wins Favorite Artist, Rap/Hip-Hop, at the American Music Awards.

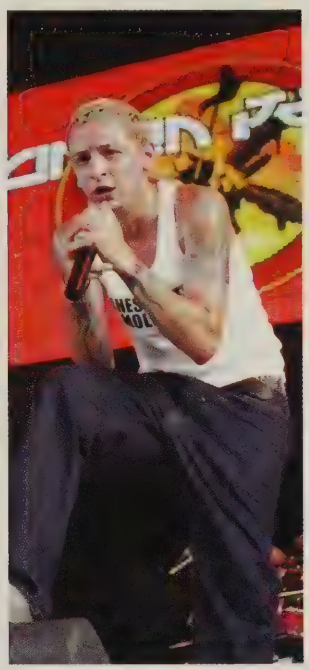


Michael Jackson is named Artist of the Century at the 2002 American Music Awards.



Alicia Keys wins Favorite New Artist, Soul/Rhythm and Blues, and Favorite New Artist, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, at the American Music Awards. Keys also won five Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Fallin'."

Madonna tours the United States for the first time in eight years. Tickets sold for $250 each.



Linkin Park's "Hybrid Theory" is the best selling album and the song "Crawling" wins a Grammy.

Tim McGraw and wife Faith Hill win Favorite Male and Female Country Music Artist at the American Music Awards.

other NEWS IN MUSIC

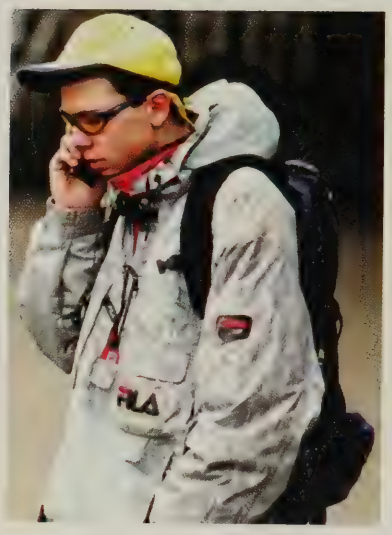
- Pop group 'N SYNC took the title Favorite Group/Band/Duo for Pop/Rock 'n Roll at the American Music Awards. In addition, they won a People's Choice Award for Favorite Musical Group.
- Bush's lead singer Gavin Rossdale and No Doubt's Gwen Stefani announced their engagement.
- Christina Aguilera, Mya, Lil' Kim, and Pink won a Grammy for Best Pop Collaboration "Lady Marmalade."
- U2 earned $109.7 million from their U.S. concert tour this year. They won Internet Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards and performed at the Superbowl XXXVI halftime show. They also won four Grammys.
- Garth Brooks received the Award of Merit at the American Music Awards.
- Movie soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou" won five Grammys at the 2002 awards ceremony and was awarded Album of the Year.
- Other musicians who made headlines this year included Nelly Furtado, Outkast, Train, Staind, India.Arie, Lenny Kravitz, Lucinda Williams and Craig David.

Janet Jackson wins Favorite Female, Pop/Rock, at the American Music Awards. She also won two Grammys.

Rising music and movie star Aaliyah dies in an airplane crash. She was 22.

Mariah Carey's first movie "Glitter" and its soundtrack are panned by critics and ignored by fans.

trends & TECHNOLOGY



Cell phones in schools are considered a distraction and banned by some administrators.

The Intel Pentium 4 processor is the next evolution in desktop processing technology.

Microsoft's future generation video game system X-Box delivers the most powerful game experiences ever.

A new top-of-the-line iMac is introduced by Apple Computer. The redesigned computer has a floating 15-inch LCD flat screen, allowing users one-touch adjustment, a 700 MHz or 800 MHz PowerPC G4 processor, and the SuperDrive for playing and burning CDs and DVDs.

Handspring, Inc. introduces a handheld computer with a built-in cell phone.

Dusters, as worn here by actress Evan Rachel Wood, are a new trend in stores everywhere.

Reggae/pop superstar Shaggy wears his colored sunglasses, a hot trend for the year.

There is a different attitude in American culture this year for Halloween. A shift to the "hero concept" make firemen and policemen costumes the most popular choices among children.

After September 11, Americans unite and show their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue.

other NEWS

IN TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

- Hewlett Packard and University of California scientists patented a process that will eventually develop a computer chip small enough to fit on the head of a pin.
- SONICblue unveiled its first hard drive-based portable music player, The Rio Riot, which holds up to 5,000 songs or 400 CDs worth of digital music.
- Glitter, sparkle and shimmer were found in makeup, nail polish, body lotion, hair gel and on clothing. Corduroy pants, studded belts, hoodies, vintage and unique cut jeans were also popular.
- A travel-size camera from Intel was designed to shoot Internet-ready photos and videos for easy upload.
- An electric toothbrush was a necessity when it came to serious dental hygiene.
- DVD players gained popularity and threatened to replace VCRs.
- From the court to the classroom, Adidas All Day All Night sneakers were the "cool kicks" for the year.
- Cell phone cases were a hot item to coordinate with an outfit.

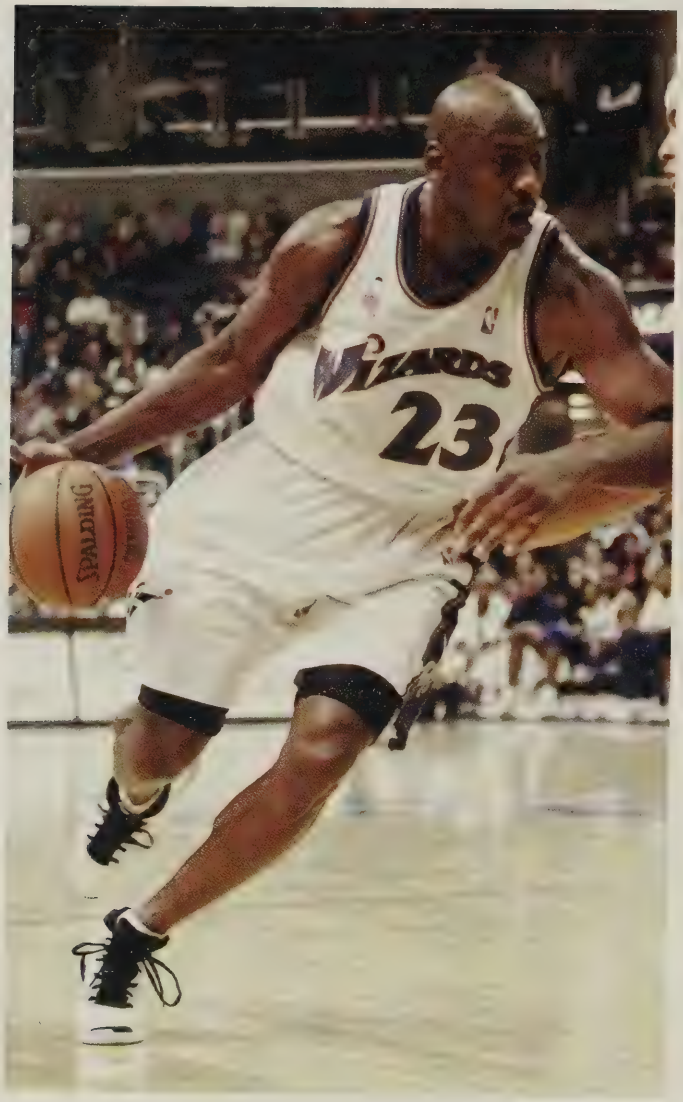
Claudia Schiffer shows off some hot trends: low-rise jeans, fat belts and tops with some sparkle.

Body and skin jewelry continue to be a "cool thing to do."

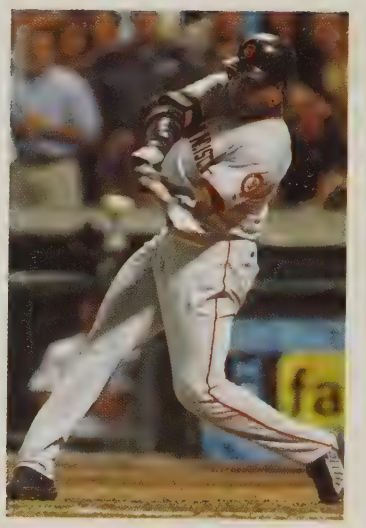
Flip-flops make a comeback. They were available in an assortment of funky colors and styles.

Boots that rise to the knee are in stores everywhere.

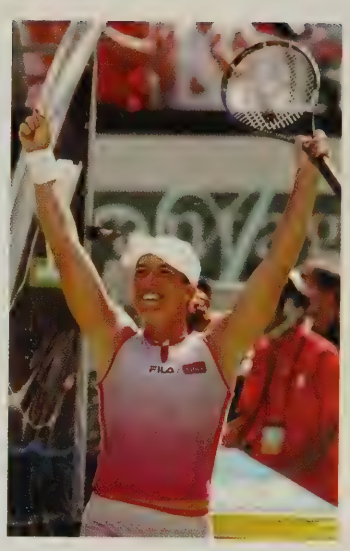
SPORTS



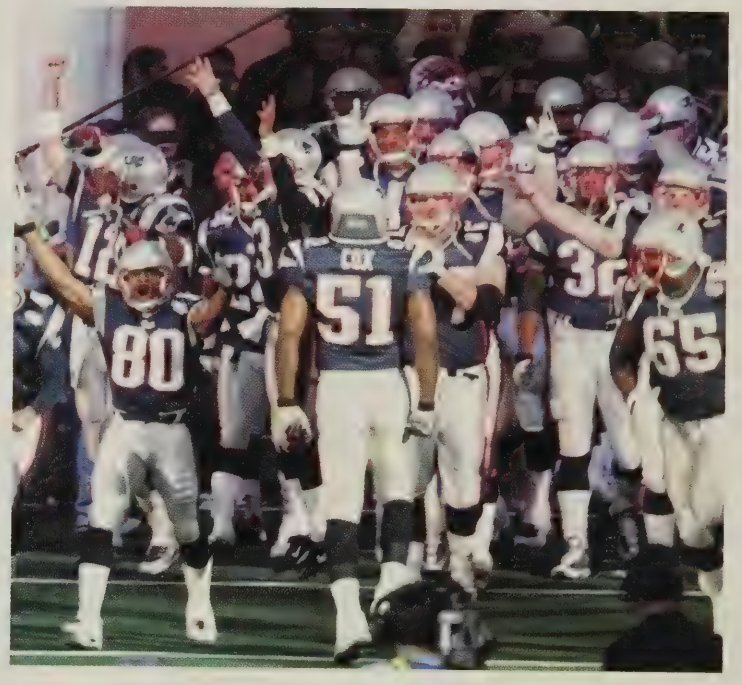
"His Airness" returns to the court after three years in retirement. Michael Jordan, 39, faced perhaps his toughest challenge in leading the Washington Wizards to the 2002 playoffs.



Barry Bonds sets a new Major League record for most home runs in a single season with 73.



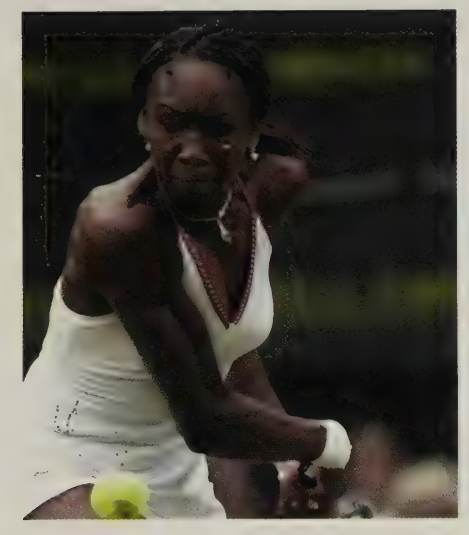
Jennifer Capriati wins the French Open in 2001, then wins a second straight Australian Open in 2002.



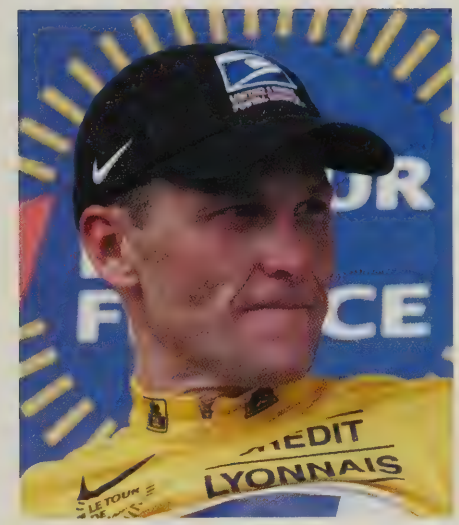
The New England Patriots claim their first Super Bowl title with a win over the St. Louis Rams. A dramatic fourth-quarter field goal gave the Patriots a 20-17 victory.

During a game following the Sept. 11 tragedy, the football team at John R. Rogers High School in Spokane, Wash., proudly carries the American flag onto the field. This photo appeared in several major newspapers and was featured in Sports Illustrated.

Tiger Woods wins a fourth consecutive major, The Masters.



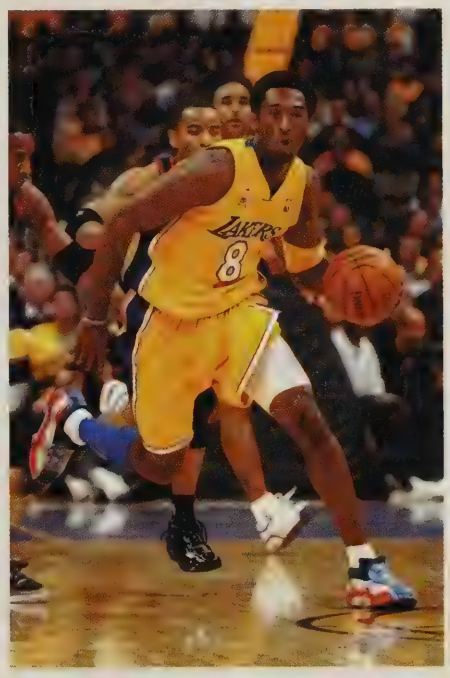
Venus Williams repeats as Wimbledon and U.S. Open Champion. In the U.S. Open finals, Venus defeated her sister Serena.



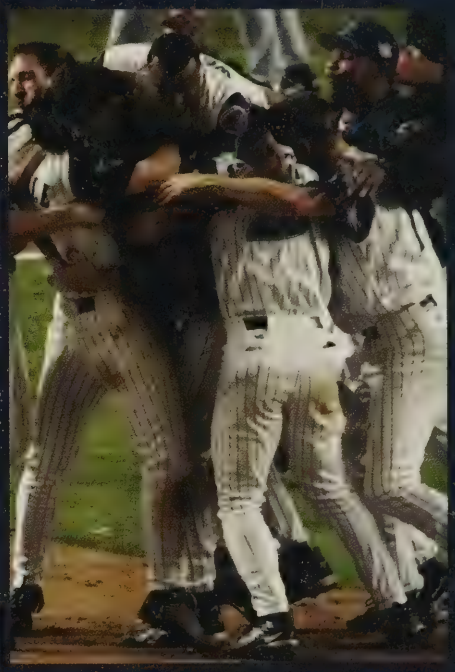
American cyclist Lance Armstrong claims his third consecutive Tour De France title in July.

With six victories and nearly $7 million in earnings, Jeff Gordon claims another Winston Cup Championship for the 2001 NASCAR season.

Lennox Lewis regains his World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation heavyweight titles from Hasim Rahman in Las Vegas, in November.

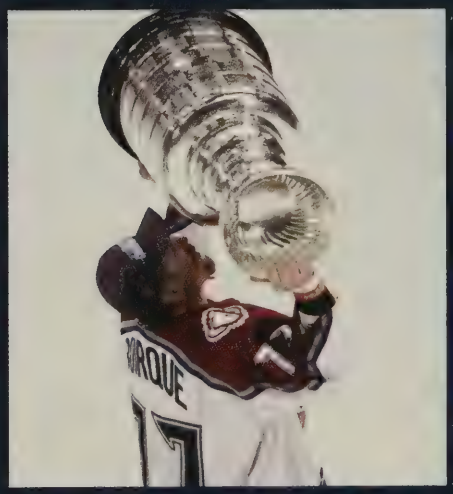


L.A. Laker Kobe Bryant earns MVP honors at the NBA All-Star Game, leading the West All-Stars over the East, 135-120.



The Arizona Diamondbacks win their first World Series crown, defeating the New York Yankees, champions in 1998, 1999 and 2000.

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. returns to Daytona in July to win an emotional Pepsi 400. Just five months earlier, a crash during the Daytona 500 took the life of his legendary father, Dale Earnhardt, Sr.



The Colorado Avalanche win the 2001 Stanley Cup, defeating the New Jersey Devils.

American snowboarding sensation Kelly Clark takes the United States' first gold medal in the Women's Half-Pipe Snowboarding competition at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

Americans Ross Powers (gold), Danny Krass (silver), and Jarret Thomas (bronze) sweep the medals in Men's Half-Pipe Snowboarding at the 2002 Winter Olympics.

Anton Sikharulidze and Elena Berezhnaya of Russia and David Pelletier and Jamie Sale of Canada receive gold medals in Pairs Figure Skating. Initially given the silver medal, the Canadians were awarded gold after misconduct by a French judge was discovered.

other NEWS IN SPORTS

- American Chris Witty took the gold in world record time in the Women's 1000-meter Speed Skating competition at the Winter Olympics.
- The United States earned 34 medals in the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, the most ever by the United States in the winter games.
- Third generation American Olympian Jim Shea captured the gold in the Men's Skeleton competition.
- The Miami Hurricanes won the Rose Bowl and their fifth NCAA Division I Football Championship with a decisive 37-14 victory over the Nebraska Cornhuskers. The Hurricanes' baseball team also won the College World Series 12-1 over Stanford in the final game.
- Pitcher Danny Almonte dominated Little League Baseball with an untouchable slider and grueling fastball. It was discovered at season's end that Almonte was 14 years old, two years over the league age limit.
- PGA star David Duval took home his first career major title, the 2001 British Open, in July.

The U.S. two-woman bobsled team of Vonetta Flowers and Jill Bakken win the gold medal.

Sixteen-year-old American Sarah Hughes shocks the world, winning the gold in Women's Figure Skating.

Casey Fitzrandolph takes the gold in the Men's 500-meter Speed Skating event.

Mr. Brown,

Yeah, when I first met you tried to act all bad. But it didn't last long. You know you love us. But you really do need to work on them temper tantrums. "Calm your self Mr. Brown." Don't forget all your e-banic lessons you've learned. They will come in handy. I saw what C.L. wrote. I thought I was your "favorite student". I can't believe your learning when I only have one more year of Spanish to take. But you were a cool teacher. I actually enjoyed your class when you started slackin and having "chillin time".

P.S. I learned some words in Spanish that will help me out in life. "perra" "puta" etc.

"Tarita"

Brittney Tarita Dillard

"OZ" GRETNA

Mr Brown,

its been a fun 2 years. Some times we have had some when you don't forget me when you go to Yech. Stay away from the "putas" & "@ndes!" Remember not to drink too much. Yell all of your women I said the!

my e-mail is lil stph 15@hotmail.com I hope you like your next job better than you liked this one. Stay cool & keep in touch. 1056-03211

P.S. Don't go make any babies o.k. they'll never be normal (ha ha)

Sincerely,
Steni

Mr. Brown,

Wuz up dawg! Nothing much here! Just chillin like always! U really enjoyed having u a Spanish 2 teacher 3 times. It gave me chance to know u much better. Even though u picked on me on the last go round. U did not go down on Stephanie in the restaurant, U did not look like Bowfinger. Even though you make me mad sometimes, U still think you're the coolest Spanish 2 teacher ever. U never forget the time U ran from the mouse, and when u broke your toe. We'd like to die laughing those crease on the back of your pants. Hope you are successful @ whatever you do after U leave teaching. Hope U keep your good-lookin woman, (even though she's 18 or 19 year old). U really didn't believe that U was your favorite student until now, ~~[illegible]~~ thank you for helping me. U wish U the best of luck and I hate good-byes, so...

Peace Out Mike!

Your Favorite Student,
Curtis Lewis
A.K.A.
CL Smooth

Mr. Brown
Wu up? Well
n m just chillin'.
You have been a real cool
teacher for the one year
I have known you. Mr. Brown
I hope you have a nice time in
college @ V. Tech next year. I wish
you would stay another year so we could
trip but you are leaving because you
are tired of these worsham a** chaps so
I understand. Hopefully you will come back
and visit us all next year, and you better be at
my graduation 2003. Mr. Brown I hope you have
some friends in college, and I'm not talking about some
you can pick on like C.L. Smooth or C Boogie. Tell everyone
you @ Virginia Tech I said that you were the coolest,
pickiest and sometimes meanest teacher I have
every known. In college I hope you find
someone to tell you when you have something
on the back of your pants. (Ha, Ha!)
Mr. Brown you have always showed me
that you cared no matter what and
I hope you have an
successful year. And
do not scare anyone
in college like you
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Sincerely,
Joyce Marie Pannell
5/28/02

Stay cool M.B.